

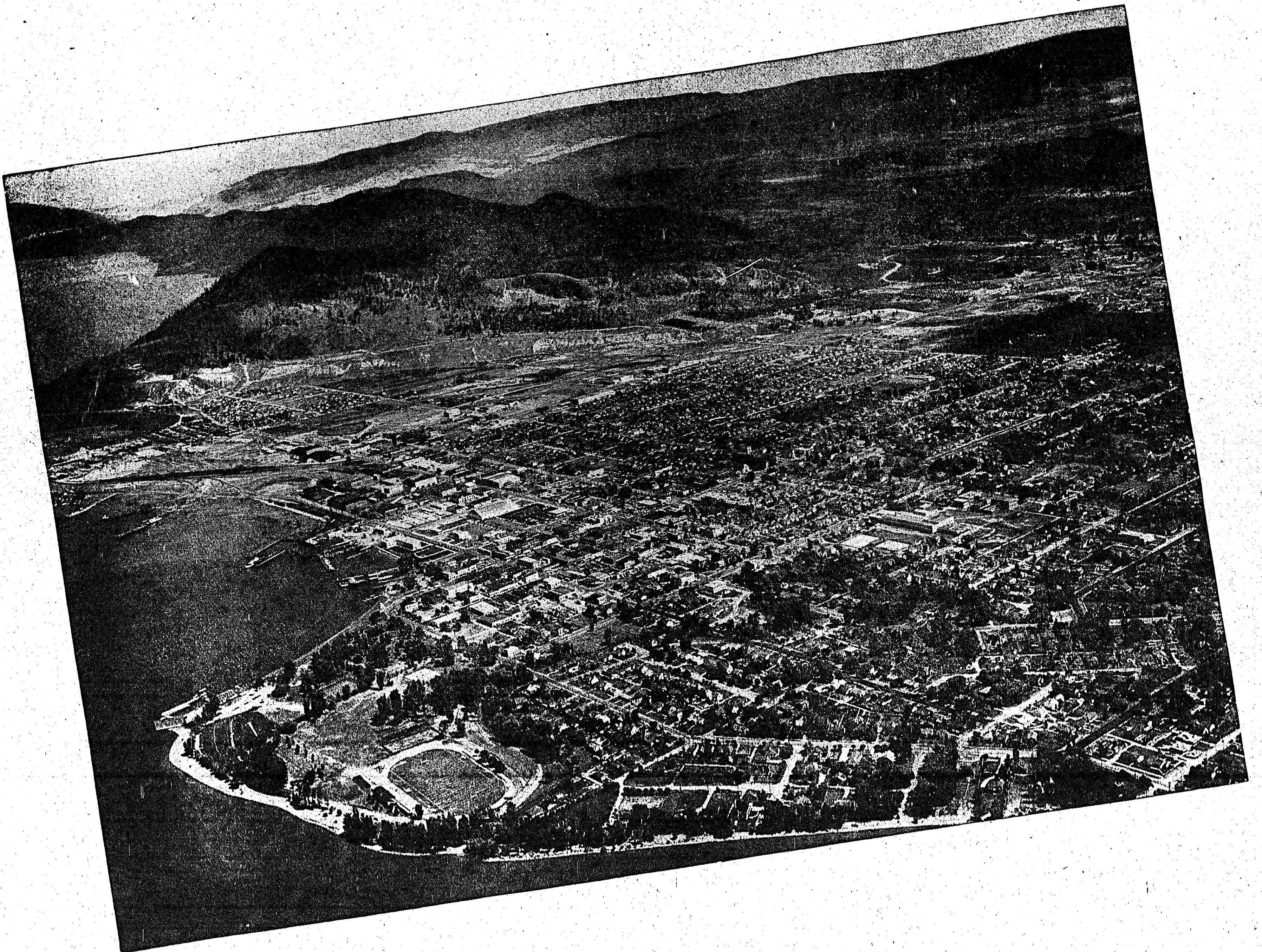
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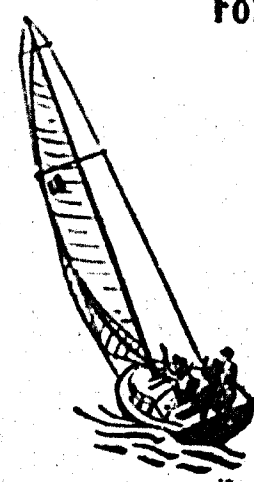


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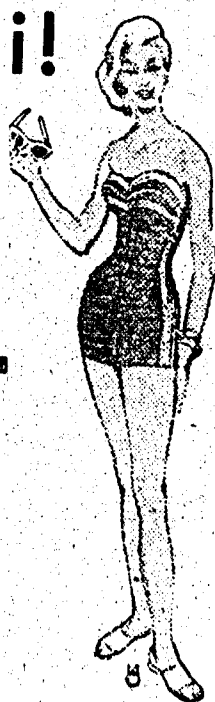
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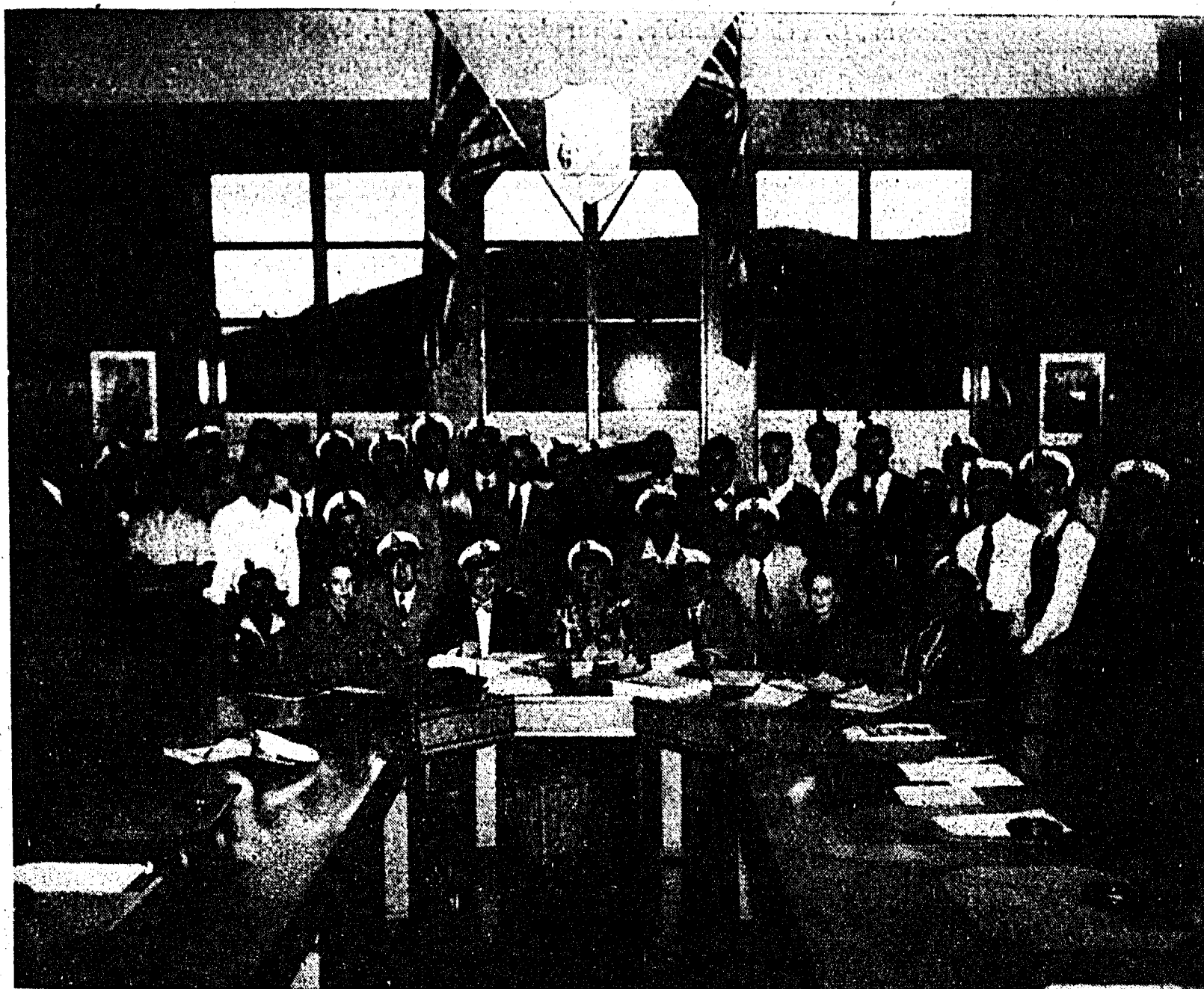
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## Community-minded workers



A group of community-minded citizens, representing service clubs, civic organizations, etc., have been meeting for several months making plans for the 49th running of Kelowna's International Regatta.

As the curtain is about to go up on the 1955 edition of the

water splash, regatta directors are confident this year's show will set a new attendance record.

Above picture shows but a few of the scores of citizens who get behind Kelowna's annual show.

## "I remember when . . ."

(Editor's Note: For the past seven years "Old Timer" has contributed to our Regatta edition. His articles are always amusing, covering as they do amusing little incidents around the regatta in the "good old days".)

Forty nine years ago I had a visit from the well known naturalist and painter of wild life, Allan Brooks. At that time he lived at Okanagan Landing and had heard from an Indian of a pair of uncommon birds of the hawk variety that nested every year at a cliff half a mile or so south of my log shack. I was trying my hand at building a boat at that time, just for something to do, and the visit of Brooks was very welcome.

In the morning we set out for the cliff by water, I in my sailing dinghy and Brooks in his canoe equipped with oars. The lake was quite calm and when we got to the cliff which rises perpendicular sheer from the lake, there was no sign of any birds. Brooks fired a shot with his small bore shot gun and instantly a bird flew away so fast I couldn't see where it had come from.

But the better trained eye of Brooks had seen. He pointed to a little ledge 8 or 10 feet above lake level. The cliff was worn smooth with the storms of centuries and there was no means of getting to the ledge that I could see.

"We'll have to climb down from the top," said Brooks. We beached our boats south of the cliff and made our way to the top of the cliff. Menacing the bird and her eggs were circling around making their loud noise that I had often heard.

"I'll stay here," I said. "No," answered Brooks, "I would like your company. Follow me and put your feet exactly where I put mine." I was wearing heavy boots while he had a pair of rubber soled shoes, but I followed him, thinking a ducking in the lake wouldn't do much harm. Eventually we got to the narrow ledge and Brooks asked me to kneel on the ledge while he examined the bones, etc. in the birds' home. Clinging to his ankles I managed to pass him and knelt on the narrow ledge.

Then the fun started! The female bird attacked us by swooping down and making a terrific noise with her wings and hesitating for a moment just above our heads as if looking for a place to plunge her talons. I had on a big straw hat and kept ducking my head. Brooks was wearing a tropical helmet and I expect he was ducking his head too. I thought like a stone, "Now I'll pick it up." "Now I won't hear the sound of those birds any more," "Do it," Brooks answered Brooks. "This bird could easily fly to Kelowna and bring back a duck for her young." I could hardly believe it possible.

A few hundred yards south of the cliff there lived Gerry Powell killed in action in France 10 years later. Gerry told Brooks about a cave half way up the mountain from his shack in which a vulture or buzzard had her nest. Brooks was greatly interested in this and next morning we rowed to Powell's place. After quite a climb on a warm sunny May day we came

to the cave. Brooks entered first. Gerry next, and I brought up the rear. We had to stoop, then go on our knees and then crawl on stomachs. I was still on my knees when I smelled the most horrible smell possible.

"I'm going back," I said, and Powell followed. But not Brooks! When he came out he had the bird in his arms and let it go. It circled round and round without making any noticeable movement of its wings. It was only 10 or 15 feet above our heads and I have never seen such perfect flying. Then Brooks went back in the cave. When he came back I said, "How can you stand that awful smell in there?" "Vomiting is the birds' only means of defence." So it had vomited!

"You won't shoot it will you?" I asked.

"These birds are not killers," he said putting me in my place. I don't think he took the eggs. I remember rightly he said they were nearly ready to be hatched.

In the afternoon I told Brooks about a bird I had taken to be a Clark's Crow which had been flying around as if interested in nesting nearby. So we went up the slope but instead of keeping to the trail, Brooks pushed through thick brush in a draw and I followed.

"A rattlesnake," he said, "don't step on it." There was a fine trap log, the tall part as if waiting to be stepped on and the rattles quivering and shaking. "I wish you would shoot it," I said.

"I hate to waste a shell on it," he answered, looking around for a stick. But there were no sticks handy. After more begging on my part, he shot it through the body. Like a flash the head part came back, mouth open, fangs showing, and striking at nothing but air for it could not move. Brooks held the deadly head down with a little twig, while I cautiously cut off the rattles. I was a six year old snake. In those days there was no serum and I admit I was scared of them but there were very few people bitten.

I did get one scare one night while camping on a beach near Peachland. I woke to feel something moving on my face. I lay still for a minute but couldn't bear the idea of a snake crawling on my face. I sat up with a shout, ex-

pecting the worst. But I could hear the unmistakable hiss of a big frog jumping away on the dry leaves. Then I slept soundly.

The first thing Brooks noticed when he entered my shack were a couple of crow's eggs. He wanted to know where I got them. My friend Wilson lived in a log shack where the Anglican Camp is now. At the north end of the beach, growing partly in rocks and leaning over the lake, was a big pine tree with a crow's nest at the top. I was foolish enough to climb this tree and rob the nest of two of the four eggs. The top of the tree was swaying badly and I was lucky to get down safely. Brooks told me I should have taken all the eggs as these common black crows do a lot to destroy bird life by robbing nests of smaller birds or eggs or young.

Brooks was particularly interested in my story of a coyote imitating the whistle of ground hogs. I was tinkering in my boat at the time and it had drifted close to shore at the bottom of a steep bluff. At the top of this bluff was a colony of ground hogs. I heard the whistling and looking up I saw distinctly the hairs on the coyote's throat move up and down as it whistled. It was only 20 or 30 yards away. Rowing quietly to my boat, taking the form of a man, it was off! It would have been an easy shot with my rifle. But coyotes were not the only enemies the ground hogs had. We called the trail up that bluff the Goat's Trail, it was so steep. One day there was the largest bull snake I ever saw lying on the trail. It tried to get into a crevice in the rocks but it was too well fed. I was nearly stroking it. It was so beautifully marked, it must have lived to my feet long. I couldn't go around it, the hill was too steep, so I quietly stepped over it.

I have heard the faint sound of rattlers during the night under the floor of my shack, probably challenged by a bull snake that lived there. Next morning I covered all the knot holes on the floor. I am a coward with rattlers. But what was to prevent one coming in at the cat hole in the door? Nothing at all. One morning at dawn I noticed my cat in its usual place between my legs and the log wall, peering over with its ears flat back. A snake I thought. Quietly I sat up, and there, lying curled up in a ball under the stove was a skunk. After the experience we campers on the Kelowna beach had with skunk (which I wrote about a few years ago) I had sense enough not to disturb my visitor. But it kept me in bed until about 10 a.m. I noticed that the grease on the logs under my frying pan had been

the boat but as soon as I moved they all disappeared again. But not for long. I got a good picture of the young ones.

Nobody could tell me what they were, but when I visited Brooks at Okanagan Landing later, he said they were young mink. There was evidently a little cave under the rocks where they lived. Brooks showed me a picture he had painted of the Falcon and it was absolutely life-like. This picture and many others of his were used in a publication of Wild Birds.

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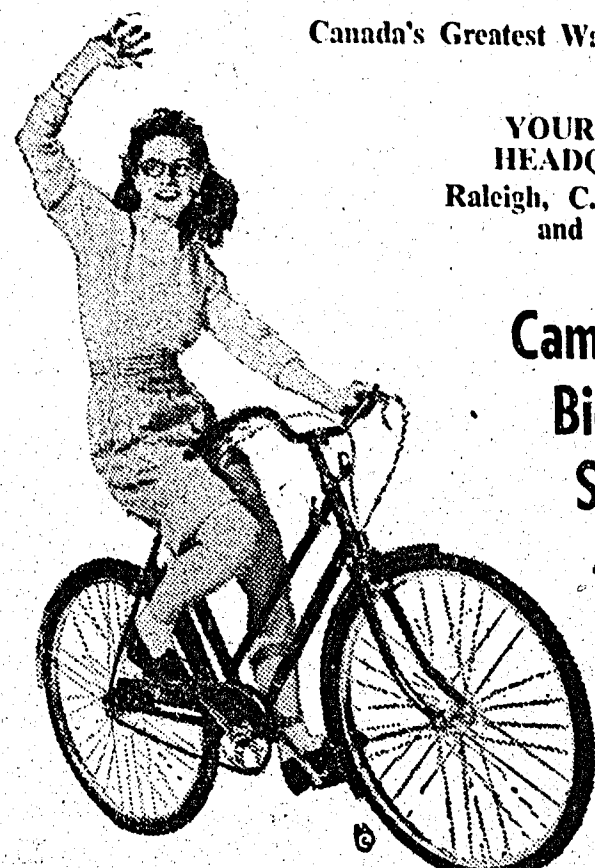
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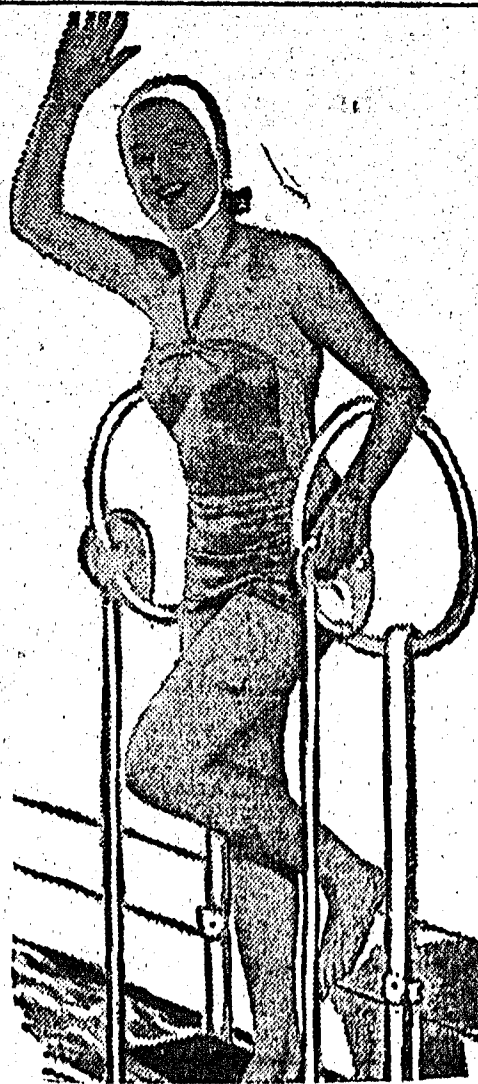
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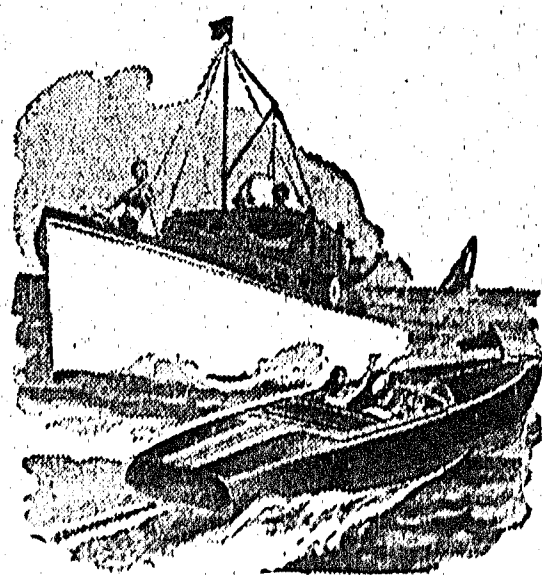
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## Head ladies' auxiliary to aquatic



Taking time out for a breath of air after a hectic final week of directing vital efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic for the 1953 regatta beginning today are right to left: Mrs. R. P. (Marie) Walrod, president; Mrs. R. C. (Peggy) Dillabaugh, vice-president; Mrs. H. J. (Gwen) Van Ackeren, treasurer; and Mrs. H. H. (Gertie) Johnston, secretary. Mrs. Walrod is also in charge of Lady-of-the-Lake contestants and Mrs. Dillabaugh heads the costume committee which has been extremely busy the past two weeks preparing costumes for "Billie" McKellar's aquabellies.

### Twenty-first birthday

## Women's auxiliary played major role in development of Kelowna Aquatic

This year the Ladies Auxiliary to the Kelowna Aquatic Association celebrated its 21st birthday and with its coming of age has adopted a constitution to live by, based on past experience and unwritten code of operation which the group has used since its inception in 1934.

Heading the active organization this year is Mrs. R. P. Walrod, president; Mrs. R. C. Dillabaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Johnston, secretary; and Mrs. H. J. Van Ackeren, treasurer.

Looking backward, the Ladies Auxiliary can point with pride to the many achievements they have made toward building an unrivaled spot for themselves in the history and future of the Aquatic.

Beginning as early as 1935 the auxiliary took upon itself the responsibility for the opening event

of the season which, except for four years during the war and one year since, has taken the form of a fashion show and tea.

From its earliest years there has been no membership fee in the auxiliary and the only requirement for membership was willingness to dig in and help with its enormous program of work which entails even such mental tasks as scrubbing and painting.

Following is a resume of some of the outstanding contributions of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic:

In 1936 they helped redecorate dance hall and lounge; 1937, by resolution of meeting of May 14, they voted to install a PA system at the Aquatic; 1938, proceeds from fashion show were used to furnish new dressing room off lounge; 1939, auxiliary paid half the cost of chairs purchased for porches, and proceeds from fashion show were used to build new steel diving stand.

In 1940, a revolving spotlight was installed in the orchestra shell in the pavilion and \$200 was voted to the aquatic for general repairs. In 1941, new flower fixtures were purchased for the dance pavilion and \$100.00 was put into a painting fund for aquatic buildings. Following year another \$100.00 was voted toward the same fund. Open event for 1942 was a military band concert in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. In 1943, band concert opened the season along with a tea and sale and \$200.00 of the proceeds went toward cost of new pool.

### VARIETY PROGRAM

In 1944, a variety program of singing and dancing was held in conjunction with the tea and sale and \$200.00 was turned over to the Aquatic for expenses of upkeep. In 1945, similar program and tea was held on opening day and during the season a chestfield suite and two writing desks were purchased for the lounge and curtains for both the lounge and the pavilion were bought by the auxiliary.

## Vancouver Province sports editor recalls steady growth of Kelowna's regatta

By ALF COTTRELL  
Sports Editor Vancouver Province

I wonder if this will be the last regatta of its kind?

The last one that will see the ferries drifting past into the slips to unload spectators, contestants, bands, etc.

The bridge across the lake that some say will be built by next regatta time would streamline and perhaps completely change the character of the big annual lake-side circus.

Not that the regatta will suffer. Since the Hope-Princeton highway went through the erstwhile barren lands of Manning Park, the regatta has grown into big business.

I don't go all the way back in regatta history, but I do go back to the days when Dick Parkinson and Audrey Hughes practically ran it all by themselves. That would be impossible today, of course.

But those were great days, at least they seem so on looking back from our present-day vantage point.

Those were the days when we had to take that Kettle Valley train, then transfer over to a bus at Penticton. Once at the regatta scene it was work and more work, but work done in an atmosphere of fun and co-operation.

Those were the days, too, of the old Royal Anne, and crowded accommodation. Already the scene has changed.

Even before the bridge is hoisted across the lake modernization has set in, but it will be the same regatta in many ways for a long time to come, I hope.

Most of the same old faces are still there: Parkinson, Mel Butler, George Athans, Jim Logie, R. P. MacLean, Beaver-Jones, Jim Burns and a hundred others. The old faces are a mile older, that's all.

I guess, come bridge, helicopter travel or high water, the regatta won't basically change in our time.

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## Top notch divers on hand

There will be no need to worry about whether visitors to the 49th Annual Kelowna International Regatta will see a good diving display or not. Some outstanding talent has been lined up according to Dr.

George Athans, Kelowna's diving doctor, in charge of arrangements for the diving performances.

Well-known to Kelownians by now, is Miss Irene MacDonald, Canadian women's spring board champion, who will be the featured woman diver at the show. Irene is showing wonderful form and working out daily under the watchful eye and skilled coaching of Dr. George.

Jaquin Capilla, the young Mexican who captured the Pan American championship this year, and is one of the top divers in the sport today, has been enlisted for the show.

Gary Tobian and Mack Brown will be motoring up from Los Angeles to take part in the Regatta. Gary is the California Open Champion, and Mack the Pacific Coast Champion.

Fletcher Gilders, holder of the United States Inter-Collegiate championship, will represent the top in scholastic diving in the U.S. Attending Ohio State University, Fletcher was due to arrive on Tuesday.

All divers will be in Kelowna a few days prior to the big show, and will be working out in the Aquatic, getting the feel of the equipment they will work with.

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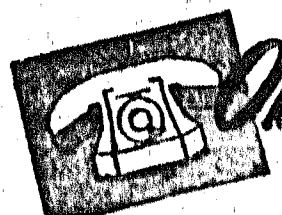
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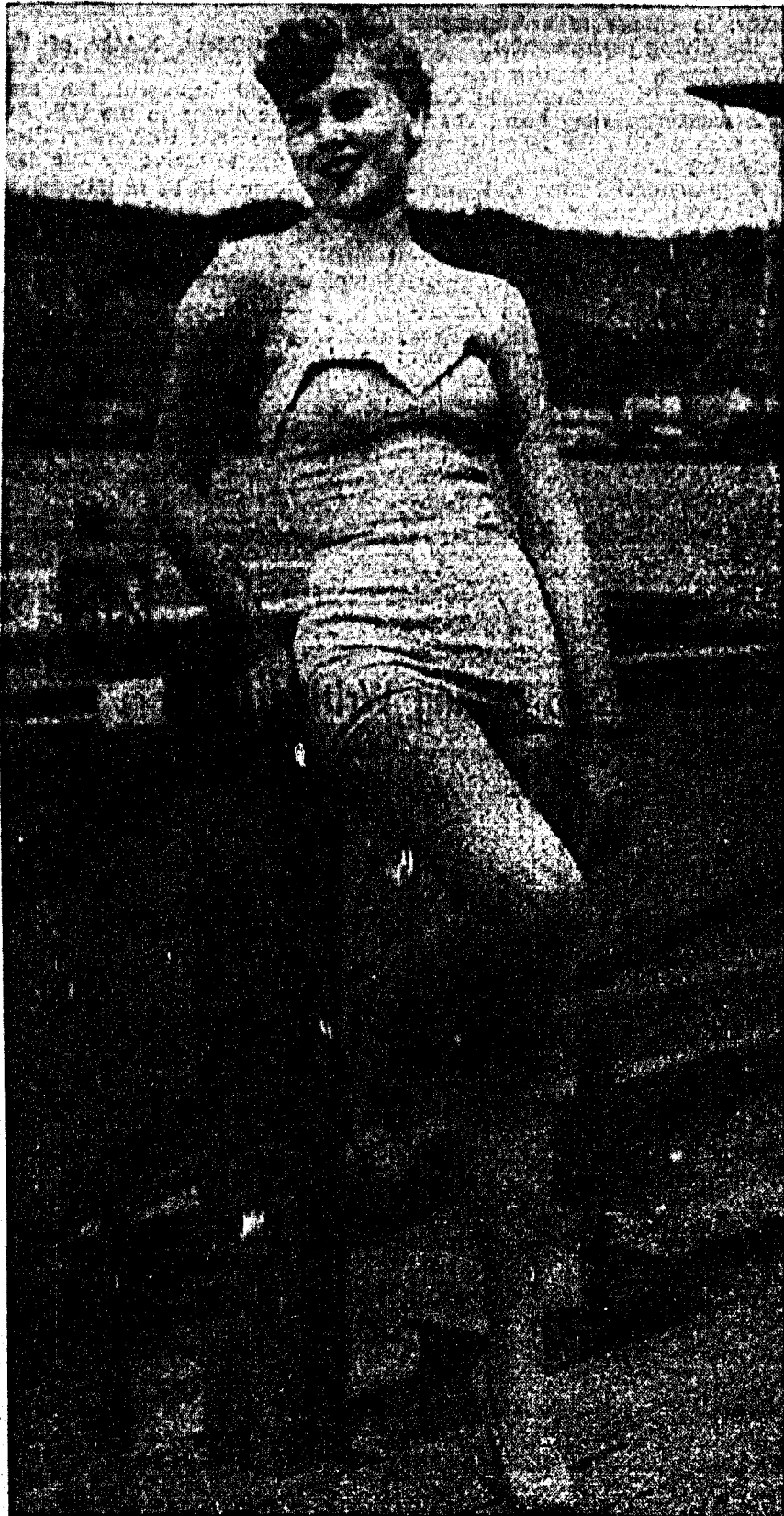


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MISS BETTY ANDERSON—Lions Club



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MISS LOUISE GOLDSMITH—Kinsmen Club

## Ten charming contestants will compete for coveted title of Lady-of-the-Lake

Tonight a new Lady-of-the-Lake chosen from among the ten contestants, entered by various organizations in and around Kelowna, will be crowned by retiring Lady-of-the-Lake, Miss Sharon Schuman, who has served well in this enviable but responsible position for the past year.

Crowning is climax to the thrilling Lady-of-the-Lake pageant this year, produced and directed by Ruth and Art Hall. Each contestant has her part in this exciting production and only at the appointed time will the new lady-of-the-lake and her two princesses hear of their successes.

A brief description of each contestant follows:  
**JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Miss Audrey Dal Col, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dal Col, Glenmore, is 17 years of age and in grade 12. She has dark brown hair, brown eyes and is collecting roses from wedding cakes.

Miss Jaycee plans to enter an American university after completing her schooling here, to become a dietitian.

**RUTLAND BOARD OF TRADE**  
Representing Rutland Board of Trade is Miss Janet Kaleta, a fair-haired blue eyed grade 12 student who plans on being a secretary when she completes her schooling next year. In the meantime she is managing the business end of her father's orchard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaleta, Hollywood Rd. Miss Kaleta is 5' 3" and weighs about 115 pounds. She is interested in sports. She plays basketball and was a member of the Okanagan Valley winning soccer team from Rutland high school. Every year, for the past four years, she has won an athletic award at school.

Miss Rutland Board of Trade sews and partially designs her own clothes. She is also keenly interested in tap dancing.

**WESTBANK BOARD OF TRADE**  
Final entry in the Lady-of-the-Lake contest is Marcia Fearnley, sponsored by Westbank Board of Trade. This 19-year-old miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fearnley, Sixth Ave. N. Westbank. She is a graduate of Victoria Normal School and will accept her first teaching position in September.

Miss Westbank Board of Trade is a brown haired, blue eyed young lady. She is 5' 6" tall and weighs 130 pounds. She enjoys swimming and most other sports and is a pianist. Her other hobbies include collecting records, particularly those of Glenn Miller. During her high school years, Miss Fearnley sang in Westbank Church choir and also taught Sunday school.

**CANADIAN LEGION**  
Canadian Legion, Branch 28, have chosen Miss Marlene Herbst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Herbst, Christleton Ave. This blue-eyed 18-year-old miss is a grade 12 commercial graduate and hopes to become a stenographer or a receptionist. She is 5' 5" and weighs about 120 pounds. She has light brown hair.

Miss Canadian Legion spent four years with Margaret Hutton in rhythmic swimming. She plays the piano for her own amusement and also sews her own clothes when she has time. Last year she was kept busy at school as treasurer of students council and a member of Girls Hi-Y and Girls' Y-Teens. Collecting records, especially those of Louis Armstrong and Billy May, is her chief hobby.

**GYRO CLUB**  
Miss Heather Purvis, attractive 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purvis, Abbott Street, has been chosen to represent the Kelowna Gyro Club.

Miss Purvis, who is entering grade 12 this year, plans to go on to university to study law. At the present she is working with her mother in Heather's and has been accompanying her on buying trips and learning the techniques of buying and selling should she some day decide she would like to go into the business.

Miss Gyro is 5' 7" tall and weighs about 112 pounds. Her hair is dark brown and she has green eyes. She likes swimming and most other sports and especially enjoys watching fast moving games such as basketball and tennis. Last year she took a heavy course in school and didn't find time for membership in any of the numerous school clubs but she plans to put more time into extra-curricular activities this coming term.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Representing the Kiwanis Club is Miss Dinna Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knowles, Okanagan Mission, and granddaughter of the late Jim Knowles, oldtime resident of Kelowna. An attractive brunette with a natural wave in her short hair style, Miss Knowles is 17 years of age and this year passed into grade 12. She is 5' 7" tall and weighs about 130 pounds. She is keen on horses and has belonged to the Kelowna Riding Club for about eight years. She has won several ribbons and trophies at gymkhana throughout the valley.

Although she would like to take part in more school activities, she limits her membership to the bowling club because of transportation problems during evenings. She is an avid reader, particularly books pertaining to horses.

After completing her grade 11 here, Miss Knowles plans to enter Mount Royal College in Calgary to take a special course in petroleum secretarial work.

**KINSMEN CLUB**  
The Kinsmen's choice, Miss Louise Goldsmith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith, also residents of Okanagan Mission. She



MISS MARLENE HERBST—Canadian Legion

has a very fair complexion, blond hair and blue eyes. She was 17 last year from grade 12 in Kimberley High School. She was keen on dramatics while at school and fond of dancing. She swims a little and skates, too.

Miss Lions for 1955 is one of the shortest of the candidates, being 5' 4" and weighs 118 pounds. She has short blond hair and blue eyes.

This attractive brunette with hazel eyes is 5' 3 1/2" tall and weighs only 100 pounds. Her chief interest is ballet and last year passed her royal academy of dancing grade 5 exams with honors. For the past two years she has been a member of United Church girls choir and has a number of other hobbies including shell work for which she has won prizes at the East Kelowna fair.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
Kelowna Rotary Club has entered Miss Marlene Northan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Northan, Richter St. Miss Rotary, who will be 18 years old in October, graduated from grade 12 this summer and is at present working in Hawthorth's Jewellery store.

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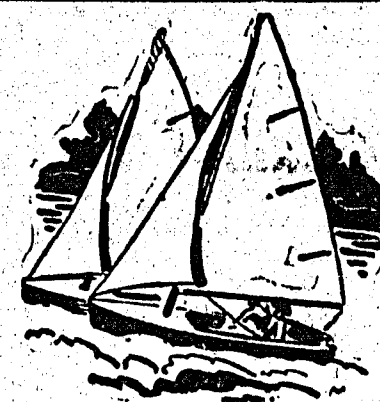
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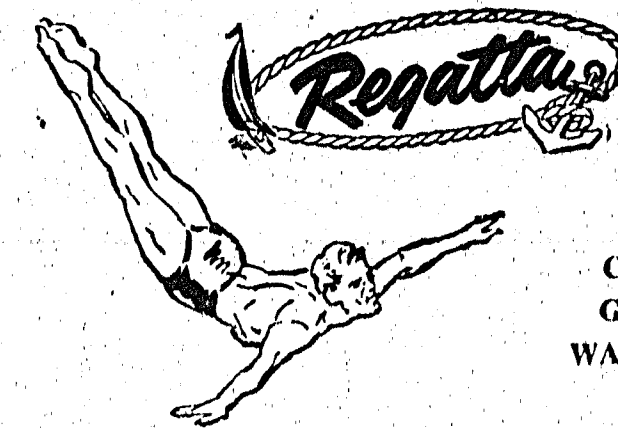
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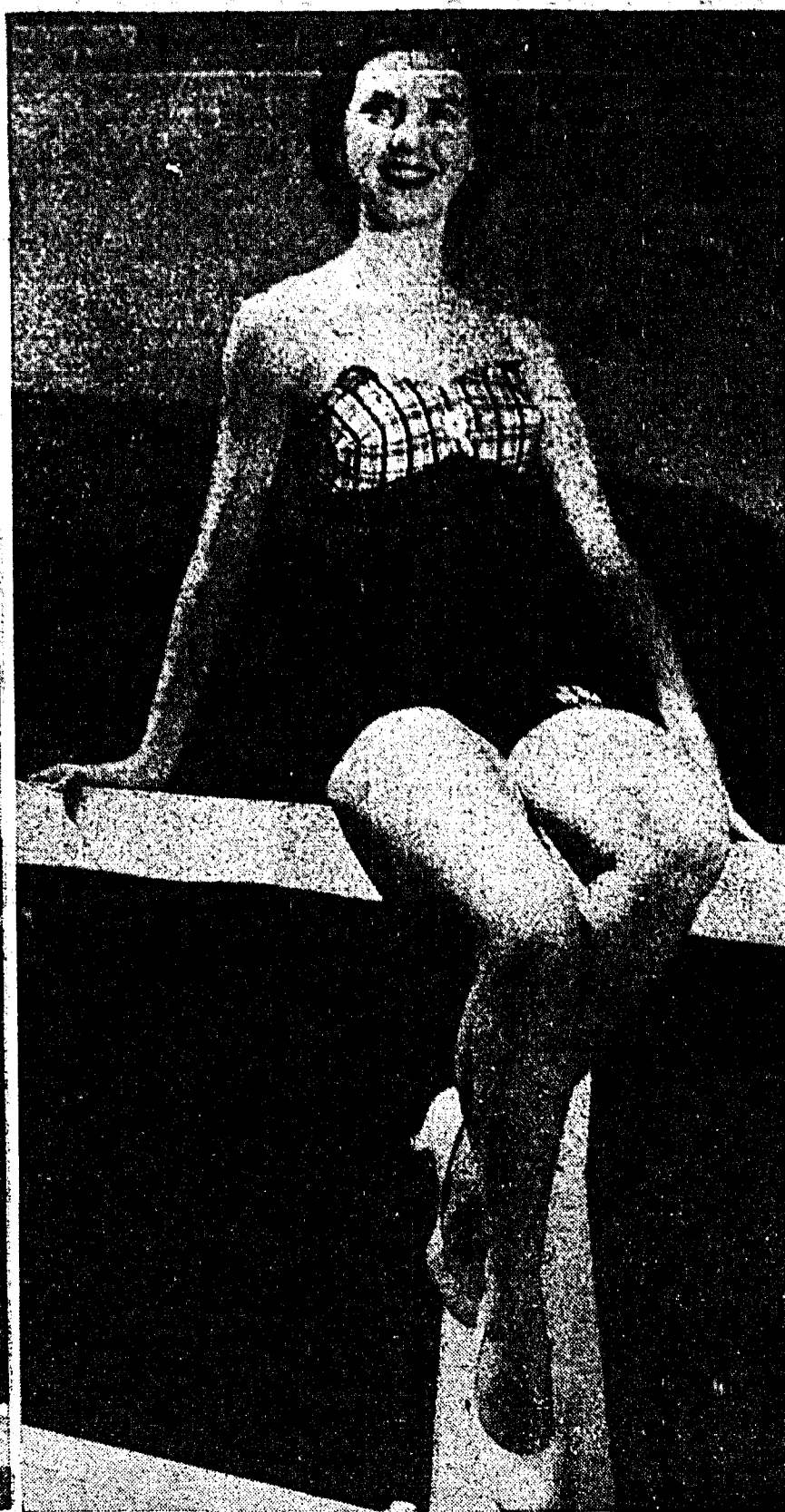




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MISS HEATHER PURVIS—Gyro Club

### Council approves fencing off part of beach property

Fencing of the park from the promenade to the comfort station area, on Bernard Avenue, has the blessing of the city council.

in order to obtain some form of control over regatta crowds. A nominal admission charge must be made to gain entrance to the park. One type of ticket is good for four days, while the other is good for a single day.

Many cases of deafness are caused by infection in the middle ear. Too forcible blowing of the nose may drive infection from the throat through the Eustachian tube resulting in loss of hearing.

### Keep artificial respiration going for at least four hours, says M.D.

"It is now more than ten years since some very definite conclusions were reached by the committee on artificial respiration of the Health League of Canada as to the possibilities and limitations of artificial respiration, especially in cases of drowning," writes Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League.

"It is surprising that the lessons learned at that time seem too frequently to have been forgotten and, that, time after time, one reads newspaper reports of artificial respiration having been stopped too early."

#### LISTS FIVE POINTS

Dr. Bates summarizes some of the chief points which should be generally known as follows:

1. There is hope of reviving persons apparently drowned even though the duration of immersion has been up to half an hour. Persons have been revived after up to this period under water.
2. The fact that most of the usual signs of life are often entirely absent in an apparently drowned person is not a final indication of death. Persons have been revived by artificial respiration after hours of apparent death from various causes.
3. Artificial respiration should be commenced immediately in all cases under water for less than half an hour and should be continued without and instant intermission until all hope is lost.
4. The rule laid down by the Health League of Canada's committee was that it should be continued for a minimum of four hours or until rigor mortis has set in, and here should be no exception to this rule.
5. Additional rules have to do with keeping the patient warm by all means possible and seeing to it that the air passages are clear.

"This last suggestion is very important," the Health League director emphasizes. "In many cases it has been found that a laryngeal spasm exists. This condition, while it effectively prevents water from getting into the lungs, also prevents the entry of air. At the moment, no more effective means of opening the larynx is known other than seeing that the tongue is pulled out during artificial respiration."

### Profits from regatta went to war effort

One fact about the Kelowna Regatta that is almost forgotten is that all the profits of the water show held during the war years went to assist in the war effort.

When it was decided that an attempt should be made to carry on during the war, it was decided that it would be a war effort undertaking and all profits should go to assist in the war effort.

Each year for several years a cheque was sent to the federal treasury with the stipulation that the amount should go into the "war chest".

Later, this was changed and certain war charities were assisted. In all, during this period, the various regattas made over \$10,000 in profits and this amount went to

assist the war effort in one way or another. It was during this period that the titles were given the shows during adopted. "Victory Regatta", "On To these war years."



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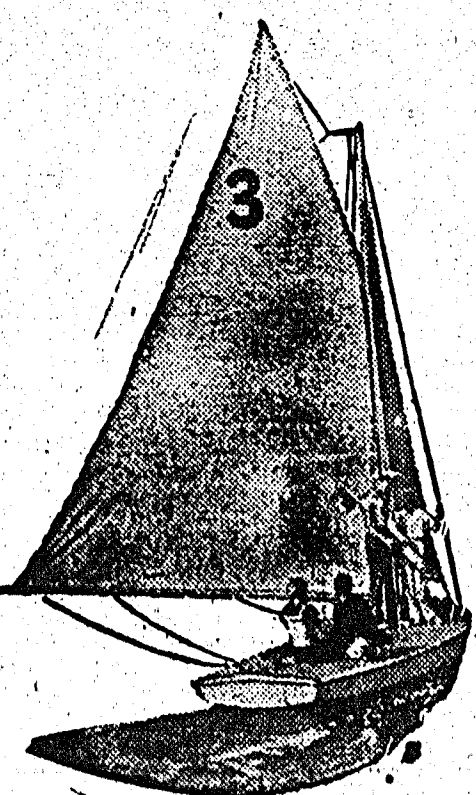
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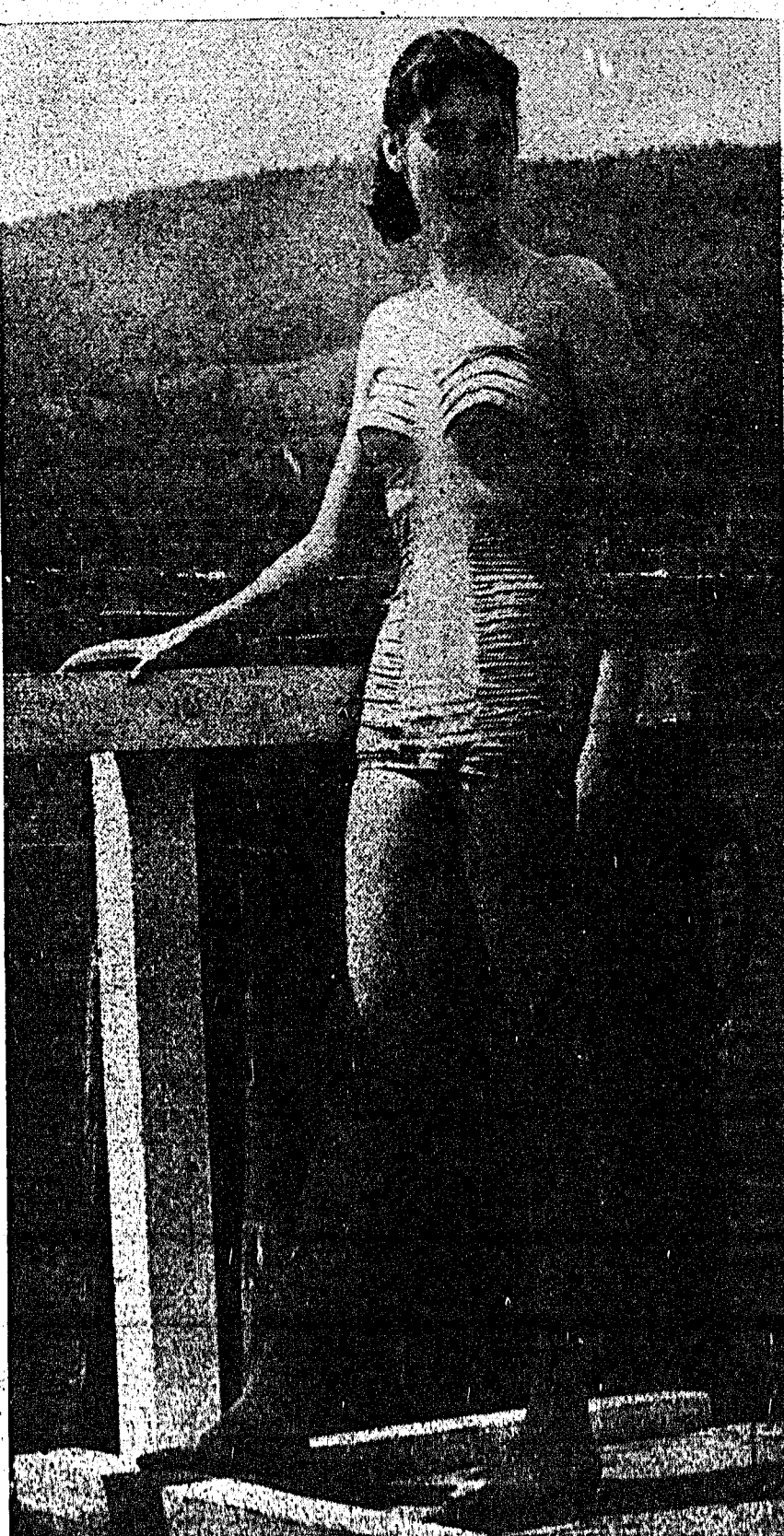


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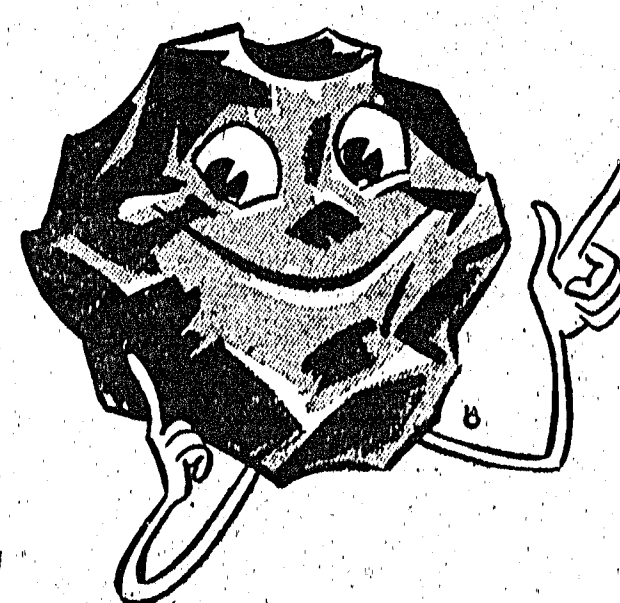
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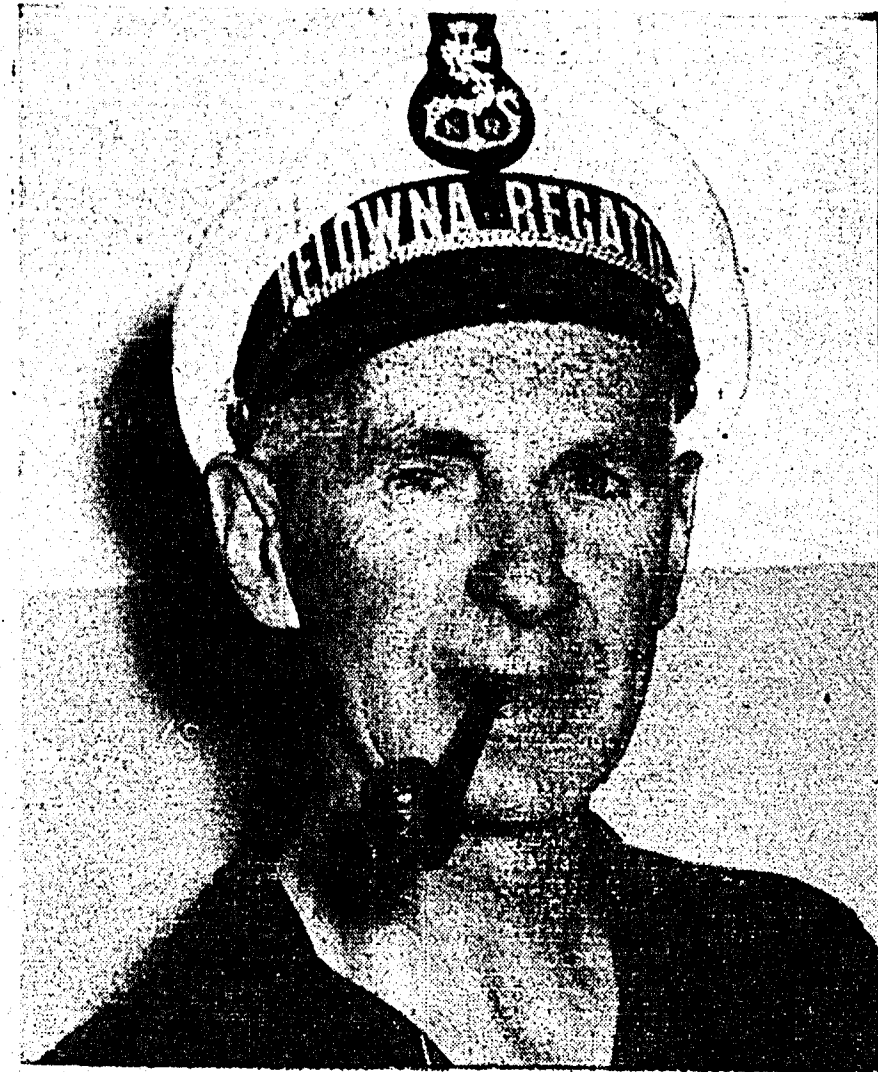
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REGATTA CHAIRMAN DICK PARKINSON

While the directors pictured above guide the affairs of the Kelowna Aquatic Association, were it not for representatives of various service clubs and civic associations, it would not be possible to stage a successful regatta.

The aquatic directorate is broken into two groups—one into the regatta committee, and the other into an aquatic committee. Mr. Parkinson is the over-all chairman of the regatta and Dr. George Athans is chairman of the aquatic committee.

### Regatta heads

Following is a list of regatta officials who will preside over the 1955 running of the 49th annual water show:

Commodore: The Honourable W. A. C. Bennett, Premier of British Columbia.

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## Skin specialists give the facts about sunburn and its treatment

Sunburn is every bit as much a real burn as one you might get by touching something that is too hot, warns Dr. R. Kincaid, Schachter, Toronto skin specialist. The sun is good for people, both in producing vitamin D, which prevents rickets, and as a general tonic combined with summertime relaxation, but it must be taken in moderation.

In a recent issue of Health magazine, Dr. Schachter gives brief answers to a list of questions people most often ask about sunburn. Here are the answers:

Can sunburn lead to serious consequences, or is it simply a temporary uncomfortable experience?

—Yes, it can be serious. With each burn there is damage produced, depending upon the severity of exposure. One may end up with atrophy or scar pigment, depigmentation and freckle-like lesions, so-called "sailors' skin".

Can sunburn produce skin cancer?—Repeated and chronic damage may eventually lead to skin cancer.

When is sunburn serious enough to warrant visiting a physician?—If there are bad blisters and/or if the person has such symptomatic complaints as headache, nausea and vomiting.

What is the best way to give first aid to a badly burned back?—A simple jelly will help if there are no blisters. If there are blisters, use a cold compress and a jelly such as vasoline.

Is there such a thing as a commercial preparation that can be applied to the skin to prevent burning?—A preparation containing gamma-aminobenzoic acid or ester to screen out the short burning rays of the sun and allow the longer tanning rays through is the most satisfactory to date.

Are some parts of the body more susceptible to sunburn than others?—Yes. Prominent parts, such as the nose, and mucous membranes, such as the lips, are particularly susceptible.

Does overexposure to the sun affect the hair and the eyes as well as the skin?—Hair becomes dry and brittle, and the glare of the sun may produce eye strain and even conjunctivitis.

Are children's skins more sensitive to the burning rays of the sun than adults?—Yes. Their bodies have not the protective layers of pigment, and their heat-regulating mechanisms are more sensitive than adults.

How much exposure to the sun is too much?—Any amount producing redness or swelling—the so-called "erythema dose."

Is it true that fair people burn more readily than those of darker complexion when exposed to the sun?—Yes, because they have not a protective layer of pigment.



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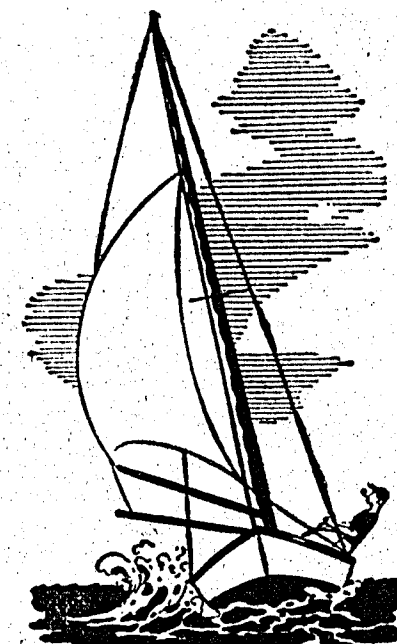
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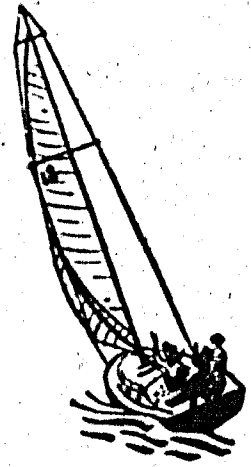
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## Regatta cups and trophies

The cup and trophies offered for annual competition at the Kelowna International Regatta are listed below. The 1954 winner, with the name of the donor is shown. This list is being added to year the event for which the trophy was donated and by year.

### SWIMMING EVENTS

CUP OR TROPHY	EVENT	1954 WINNER
Blackwell Cup	Senior Men's Aggregate	Ted Simpson, Vancouver
Hiram Walker Cup	Senior Ladies' Aggregate	Beth Whittal, Montreal
Percy Norman Cup	Junior Boys' Aggregate	Steve Seteroff, Oakland
Percy Norman Cup	Junior Girls' Aggregate	Helen Waltenberger, Livermore, Calif., Helen Stewart, Vancouver, tied
Omega Watch Cup	Intermediate Boys' Aggregate	Alan Brew, Vancouver
Omega Watch Cup	Intermediate Girls' Aggregate	Joanne Stagnaro, Berkeley
Patrials Winter Trophy	Juvenile Girls' Aggregate	Sylvia Ruuska, Berkeley, Calif.
K. D. Muir Memorial Trophy	Juvenile Boys' Aggregate	Richard Pound, Ocean Falls
Daily Province Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Carol Everett, Portland
Gooderham Worts Cup	50 yards Freestyle	Rev. Graham, Portland
Empress Theatre Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Bev. Graham, Portland Ore.
Ken Muir Memorial Trophy	Canadian Northwest Championship	Mary Lou Elsenius, Berkeley, Calif.
K.A.A. Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Luella Lilly, Newberg, Ore.
Kelowna Wrigley Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Luella Lilly, Newberg, Ore.
Calona Wines	Canadian Northwest Championship	Multnomah "A", Portland
Nicholl Cup	400 yards Relay, Ladies	Multnomah Club, Portland
B.H.M. Cup	300 yards Medley Relay, Ladies	Peter Duncan, South Africa
Vancouver Breweries Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Gerry McNamee, Vancouver
Langdon (C.A.S.A.) Cup	200 yards Freestyle, Men	V.A.S.C., Vancouver
Hudson's Bay Cup	400 yards Freestyle	Gerry McNamee, Vancouver
Ervein Lucas Bole Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Gerry McNamee, Vancouver
Wrigley Cup	400 yards Freestyle	Gerry McNamee, Vancouver
Bank of Nova Scotia	B.C. Championship	Alan Brew, Vancouver
Jack Jaquest Cup	One-Half Mile Swim, Boys	Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland
Kelowna Furniture Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Neva Webster, Kelowna
Jahnke Cup	100 yards Freestyle	Pat Cumming, Kelowna
Monogram Gin Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Helen Stewart, Vancouver
2nd C.M.R. Cup	Interior of B.C. only	Ron Calthorpe, Kimberley
Jack Ingram Cup	100 yards Freestyle	S. L. Stothard, Victoria
Wrigley Cup	Interior of B.C. only	Ron Calthorpe, Kimberley
Buddy McNeill Cup	B.C. Championship	Susan Sangster, Vancouver
D. L. Pettigrew Cup	One-Half Mile Swim, Girls	Bob McKinnon, Oakland
Dave Mangold Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Aero Club, Portland
Canadian Bank of Commerce	150 yards Medley Swim	Steve Seteroff, Oakland
Kennedy Cup	150 yards Medley Relay	Oakland Y
Bank of Montreal Cup	25 yards, Boys and Girls 8 and under	S. L. Stothard, Victoria
Royal Bank of Canada	Interior of B.C. only	Gail Parker, Kelowna
	50 yards, Intermediate Girls	

### DIVING EVENTS

Ogopogo Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Jeanette Laws, New Zealand
Grand McNish Cup	3 metre Diving, Senior Ladies	Don Harper, Columbus, Ohio
Whalen Cup	Canadian Northwest Championship	Terry Bailey, Kimberley
Cunard Cup	3 metre Diving, Senior Men	Melsa Ducklow, Ashcroft
Pacific Box Cup	Interior of B.C. only	Dick Ingstrup, Kimberley
Nichol Cup	3 metre Diving, Junior Boys	Don Harper, Palo, Alto
	Diving Aggregate Senior Men	

### ROWING EVENTS

Stacy Cup	B.C. Championship	Kelowna
U.C.T. & International Cups	One Mile Race, Senior Fours	Championship of Okanagan Lake
MacLaren Cup	Senior Fours, One Mile	Penticton
Joyce Cup	One Mile, Senior Doubles	Vancouver
K.A.A. Cup	One Mile Junior Doubles	Penticton
	Junior Doubles	Vancouver

### WAR CANOE RACING

CKOV Trophy	Senior Ladies' War Canoe	Kelowna
Willis Piano Trophy	Senior Men's War Canoe	Kelowna
Pettigrew Trophy	Junior Girls' War Canoe	Kelowna

### POWER BOAT EVENTS

Occidental Fruit Trophy	Family Outboards Runabouts	
Kelowna Furniture Trophy	Family Inboard Runabouts	Gordon Finch, Kelowna
Mitchell Men's War Cup	Mixed Boat Handicap	
A. J. Jones Trophy	Open Boat Race	W. H. Goldstone, Cloverdale
Loyd Cup	Championship of Okanagan Lake	
Gordon Wilson Trophy	Fastest Boat owned on Okanagan Lake	T. Capozzi
Interior Propane Trophy	48 cu. inch Hydroplanes	Verne Johnson, Portland
T. Eaton Cup	Sea Cutter Race	

### OTHER TROPHIES

Lady-of-the-Lake Cup		Sharon Schuman
Ismon Cup	Apple Box Race	Jim Dodd, Kelowna
Kelowna & District T.L.C. Trophy	Single Sculls	Howard Duncan, Penticton
Jones Tent & Awning Trophy	Sailing	Ernie Kells, North Vancouver
Okanagan Loan & Investment Cup	Sailing Handicap	Ernie Kells, North Vancouver
Li-Governor Trophy	Open Sailing	Ernie Kells, N. Vancouver
Kelowna Hardware Trophy	Long Distance Sailing	Frank Renfrew, Kelowna
Orange Crush Kathy Archibald Trophy	Team Aggregate	V.A.S.C., Vancouver
"Cap" Clamplitt-Memorial Trophy	Canadian Northwest Championship	Multnomah Club, Portland
F. J. Foote Memorial Trophy	150 yards Medley Relay, Jr. Girls	Jim Muir, Santa Clara
J. W. B. Browne Memorial Trophy	Canadian Northwest Championship	V.A.S.C., Vancouver, B.C.
Irene Athans Trophy	Men's Medley Relay	
Alan Clamplitt Trophy	Synchronized Swimming	
Major-General R. F. L. (Rod)	C.A.S.A., B.C. Section	
Kelowna Memorial Trophy	150 yards Medley Relay, Jr. Girls	Mary Lou Elsenius, Berkeley
"Ruffy" Poole Memorial Trophy	Men's Individual Medley	Ted Simpson, Vancouver
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	50 yards 10 and under Boys	John Lepinski, Ashcroft
Canadian Schenley Trophy	225 Class Hydros	T. McLaughlin, Kelowna
Imperial Oil Trophy	135 Class Hydros	Harold Coccho, Vancouver, Wash.
Shell Oil Trophy	135 Class Hydros	Merle Solland, Vancouver, Wash.
Bruce Paige Trophy	Water Skiing & Jumping, open	John Godfrey, Vancouver
Calona Wines Trophy	Men's Open Water Skiing	John Godfrey, Vancouver

### NEW TROPHIES

Roy Hunt Trophy	100 Yards Backstroke, Jr. Girls	
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Challenge Trophy	135 Hydros	
McLaughlin Tray	Ladies' Power Boat Race	
Kelowna Motors Trophy	Junior Power Boat	
Cecil Clark	Cruiser Race	
Dr. V. C. Curran Trophy	1 metre Diving, Junior Boys	
Wilson McGill Trophy		

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## Okanagan well stocked with trout

Okanagan Lake, well stocked with trout weighing up to twenty-five pounds, has yielded many fighting beauties in 1955.

The Regatta-famous lake must be wooed and won however. It is a moody body of water, the fish are there, but oftentimes the utmost in fishing guile is required to lure them. On other occasions particularly in the early morning hours and at sun-down, your line will "sing" when you are but minutes underway.

For some reason or other, Japanese citizens seem to have uncanny luck fishing Lake Okanagan, and at all seasons of the year.

Old-time occidentals—a few at least—who persist in the same resolute manner, have also discovered favorite areas in the lake, and lures that attract whether the day be dull or bright.

Many reason that a lake capable of containing Ogopogo in its cavernous depths—approximately three hundred feet and more in places—must also harbour monstrous trout. Deep trolling, with a heavy line, is the only way to reach their shadowless haunts, but patience will eventually bring reward.

Sponsorship of a July fish derby by Ritchie Bros. Sporting Goods gave added impetus to fishing this year. A no-strings attached affair, it resulted in numerous fine catches being recorded at the weigh-ins.

Competition was open to any of the sixty lakes within a twenty-five mile radius of Kelowna. (Visitors are sometimes amazed to discover that Kelowna is the centre of such an extensive fishing area.)

Others have been coming here for years from San Diego, Seattle, Vancouver and many other places).

Several seven and six-pound fish, caught in Okanagan Lake, were entered in the aforementioned derby. Three-pounders predominated.

## "Billie" plans beach party for swimmers

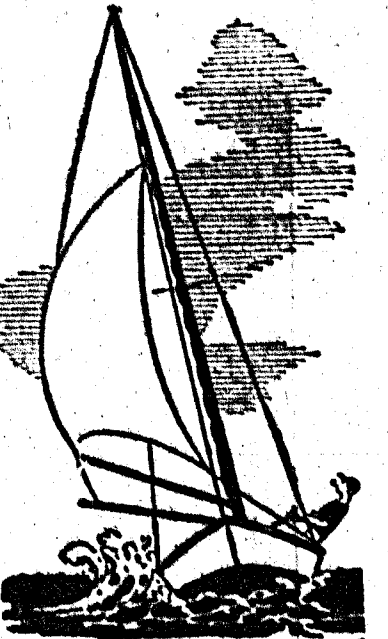
The girls who are taking part in the synchronized swimming classes are going to be guest of their coach Mrs. Lillian (Billie) McKellar, at a beach party after the Regatta.

"The girls are a hard-working, pleasant group of pupils, and I find it a daily pleasure to work with them," she said.

In addition, six of the girls, three from the under 14 years group, and three from the older group, will receive a medal that will be based on their improvement, co-operation and general deportment during their work under Mrs. McKellar.

"It is a pity they can't all receive one," Mrs. McKellar smiled, "since I think anyone who has had to swim for any length of time in the chilly water, deserves a medal." The 60 girls presently training

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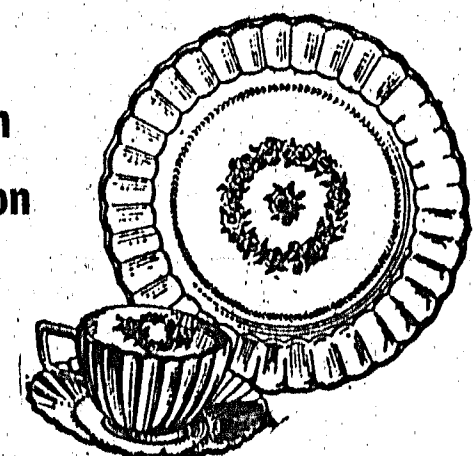
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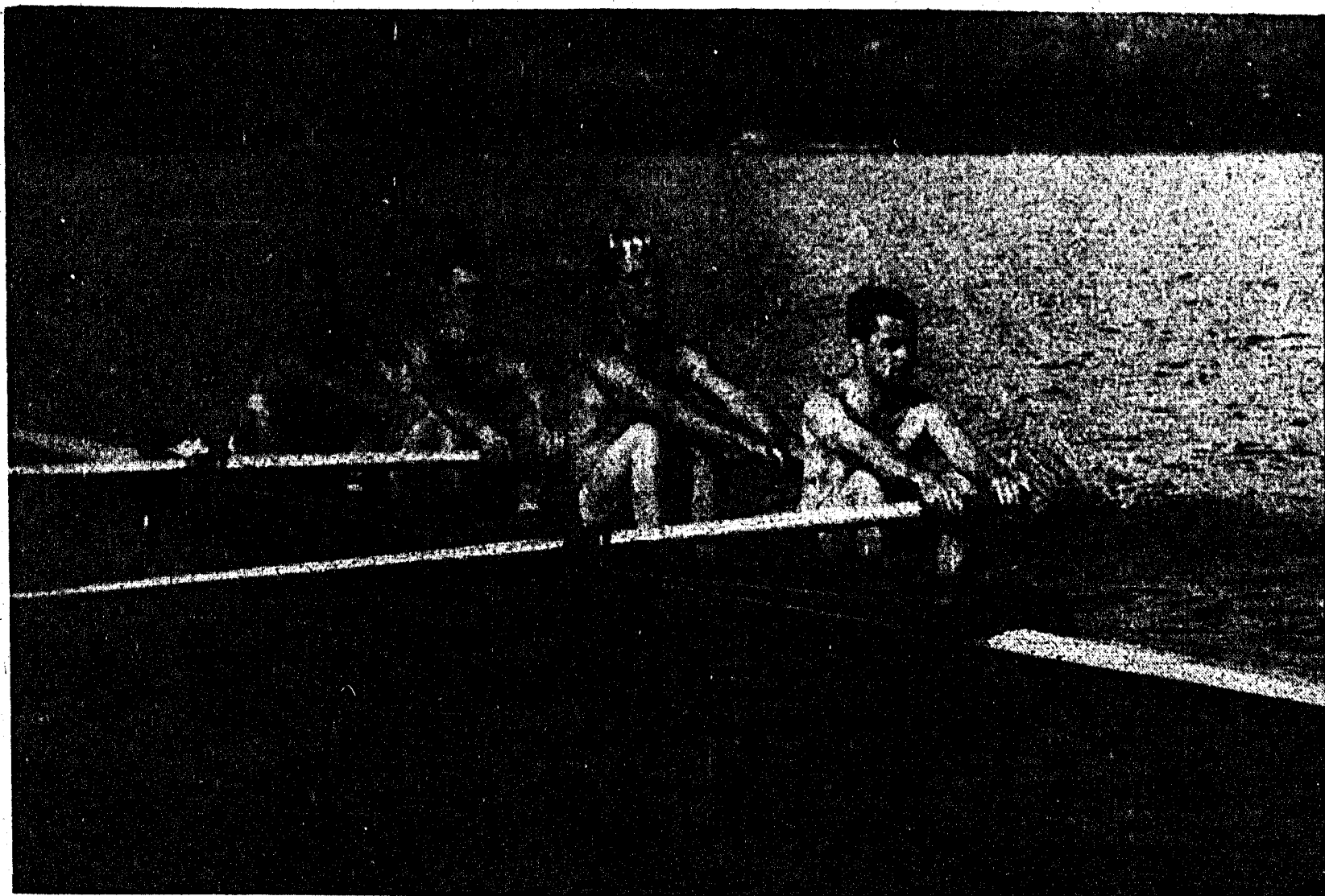
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Hard at work in an early morning practice, the senior rowing four from the Kelowna Rowing Club is seen on the calm waters of the Okanagan Lake. From bow to stern (left to right)

The Kelowna Rowing Club, another entity contained within the Aquatic Association, will host 50 oarsmen from the coast and Vancouver Island points this year, when the Northern Pacific Association of Oarsmen meet is held on Lake Okanagan in conjunction with the 49th International Kelowna Regatta.

The local club, under president William Treadgold, a long-time oarsman himself, has a membership of 30 oarsmen, rowing singles, doubles and fours.

In the meet this year, three eights will compete, two from Vancouver and one from Victoria.

In the fours, Kelowna will pin its hopes on the senior crew of Ray Bostock, Chris McCormick, Glen Mervyn and William "Budge" Winter.

### PAST B.C. CHAMPION

Bostock, bow oarsman of the crew is past B.C. champion in the fours and doubles, and has raced in the Canadian Henley in single competition, at St. Catharines, Ontario. Bostock is also the crew captain of the club, and coaches the boys.

Winter, rowing second, is a comparatively new-comer to rowing, since he just started last year, and Mervyn is rowing for the first time.

In spite of their handicap of inexperience, the team crew has strong experience, the team crew has strong possibilities, says president Treadgold, and "any boys who get out at

7:00 in the morning to row, deserve to go places."

Working hours are a barrier to the strictly amateur oarsmen, and this is partly overcome by the early rev-ellie, and hard practice in the morning hours, but the abbreviated time is a great handicap, since, according to president Treadgold, rowing skill is only achieved after many, many hours of assiduous practice with expert coaching to pick out every mistake and hammer at them.

### CLUB OFFICIALS

Colonel Unwin Simpson, well-known local man, is an ex-oarsman, and volunteers a great deal of time in coaching and generally helping the club.

Club secretary is Ann Paterson, treasurer Pete Reigh, and boat captain Merlin "Curley" Jessop.

It is anticipated that eight shells three eights, three fours and two singles will come in from the coast and island points for the regatta's closing day meet.

### Traffic lights will operate later than usual

City traffic lights will operate later than usual during regatta week.

Regulating of traffic during these busy days was deemed essential even though traffic slackened somewhat at later hours.

The stop-and-go precautions will curtail speeding, it was felt, and possibilities, says president Treadgold, and "any boys who get out at

Maine has probably ten times as many deer as it did when the first settlers arrived. Fifteen years ago the annual deer kill was only about 22,000 in contrast to 37,000 in 1954.

Harvard University has 3,000 teachers and 170 buildings.

There are three tractors for every four occupied farms in Canada.



## WELCOME REGATTA VISITORS!

We're glad you came . . . and hope you will come again next year.

# BROWN'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

## CNR manager for B.C., J. J. Behan, looks forward to annual regatta

"One of the nice things about living in British Columbia is that it gives us an opportunity to visit the Kelowna Regatta each year," declared J. J. Behan, B.C. manager, Canadian National Railways.

"It is an event that every citizen of the province should see at least once—and once having seen it thus would become lifetime boosters of Kelowna and the Regatta."



J. J. BEHAN

"For myself, I look forward to the Regatta as an incomparable show, set among some of the world's most beautiful scenery, and combined with the wonderful hospitality of the people of Kelowna, I know from experience that this feeling is not

confined to me alone, as reservations on our trains to the Okanagan show."

"With Kelowna celebrating its golden jubilee this year, Mr. Donald Gordon, our chairman and president, and other members of our Canadian National Railways family join me in wishing you and your lovely city a happy and prosperous second half century."

Mrs. Behan is accompanying her husband, while other members of the railway party are J. R. Brown, general freight agent; F. W. Carmichael, foreign freight agent; A. C. L. Warner, general passenger agent, and George Towill, public relations officer, all of Vancouver.

## Gov't boating rules apply to all craft

During the last few years, especially since the new breakwater was constructed in front of where the new Kelowna Yacht Club is now located, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of boats.

Many new boat owners are not familiar with navigation rules. This is understandable as majority only use their boats for pleasure purposes.

At the request of our readers and as an aid to those government agencies who must enforce such regulations. The Courier reprints sections of the Canadian Shipping Act dealing with "Pleasure Yachts" and that is to say all types of vessels used exclusively for pleasure and not carrying "passengers".

1. "Passenger" means any person carried on a ship other than the master and crew, the owner, his family and the servants, connected with his household and other than the guests of the owner of any ship used exclusively for pleasure, if those guests are carried on that ship without remuneration or any object of profit. Section 2 (62).

2. Pleasure yachts propelled by mechanical power but not fitted with boilers for propelling purposes are exempt from annual inspection, and from regulations made under part VII of the Act, except as concerns life saving equipment, and precautions against fire. (Section 475).

3. Pleasure yachts not exceeding ten tons, register tonnage, employed solely in navigation on the lakes, rivers or coast of Canada, are exempted from registry under the Act but any such vessel exempt from regulation is required to be licensed. A licence may be procured from a Collector of Customs, free of cost. (Section 8, 107 and 108).

4. A certified master is not re-

quired. (Section 113).

5. A certified engineer is not required. (Section 114).

6. The life saving and fire extinguishing equipment required is set out in the statutory regulations. "Regulations respecting Life Saving Appliances," approved by Order in Council of January 6th, 1947 and "Regulations respecting Fire Extinguishing Equipment," approved by Order in Council of February 2nd, 1937, and generally, is as follows:

(A) LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

One approved life-jacket for each person on board.

One approved lifebuoy if the ship is in excess of 20 ft. in length. (Kapak-filled boat-cushions are not acceptable as life-saving equipment.—Editor).

(B) FIRE EXTINGUISHER GEAR

Length of vessel:

Not exceeding 35 ft.—1 froth extinguisher (1 gallon), or 1 tetrachloride extinguisher (1 qt.) hand pump type, or one 1/2-lb. CO2 extinguisher. One fire bucket.

Exceeding 35 but not exceeding 50 ft.—1 froth extinguisher (2 gallons) or 2 froth extinguishers (1 gallon) or tetrachloride extinguisher (2 qt.) hand pump type, or 2 tetrachloride extinguishers (1 qt.) hand pump type or one 15 lb. CO2 extinguisher or two 7 1/2 lb. CO2 extinguishers; 2 fire buckets. (Also, in a decked motor vessel—one hand pump, with hose, nozzle and fittings). One axe.

Exceeding 50 but not exceeding 75 feet—1 fluid extinguisher in each passenger and crew space, maximum number three. One froth extinguisher (not less than 2 and not more than 3 gallons). 1 tetrachloride extinguisher (1 1/2 qts.), hand pump type. Three fire buckets, 1 power fire pump, with hose, nozzle and fittings. 2 axes.

Note: Extinguishers shall be portable and of approved type, and shall be placed near the engine so as to be readily available.

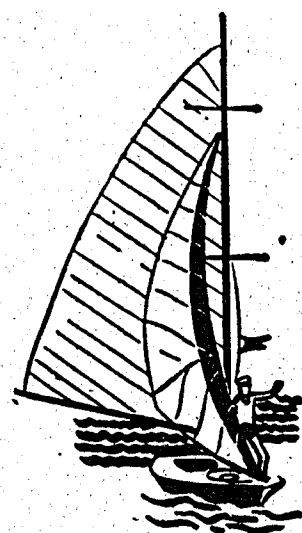
7. "Approved" means approved by the Board of Steamship Inspection.

8. A metal receptacle, with cover, containing a suitable quantity of dry sand, sawdust, impregnated with soda, or other approved dry material with a metal scoop for distributing such material should be carried.

(The regulations permit the use of a suitable dry powder extinguisher or as a substitute for sand provided the extinguisher contains sufficient quantity of approved material.

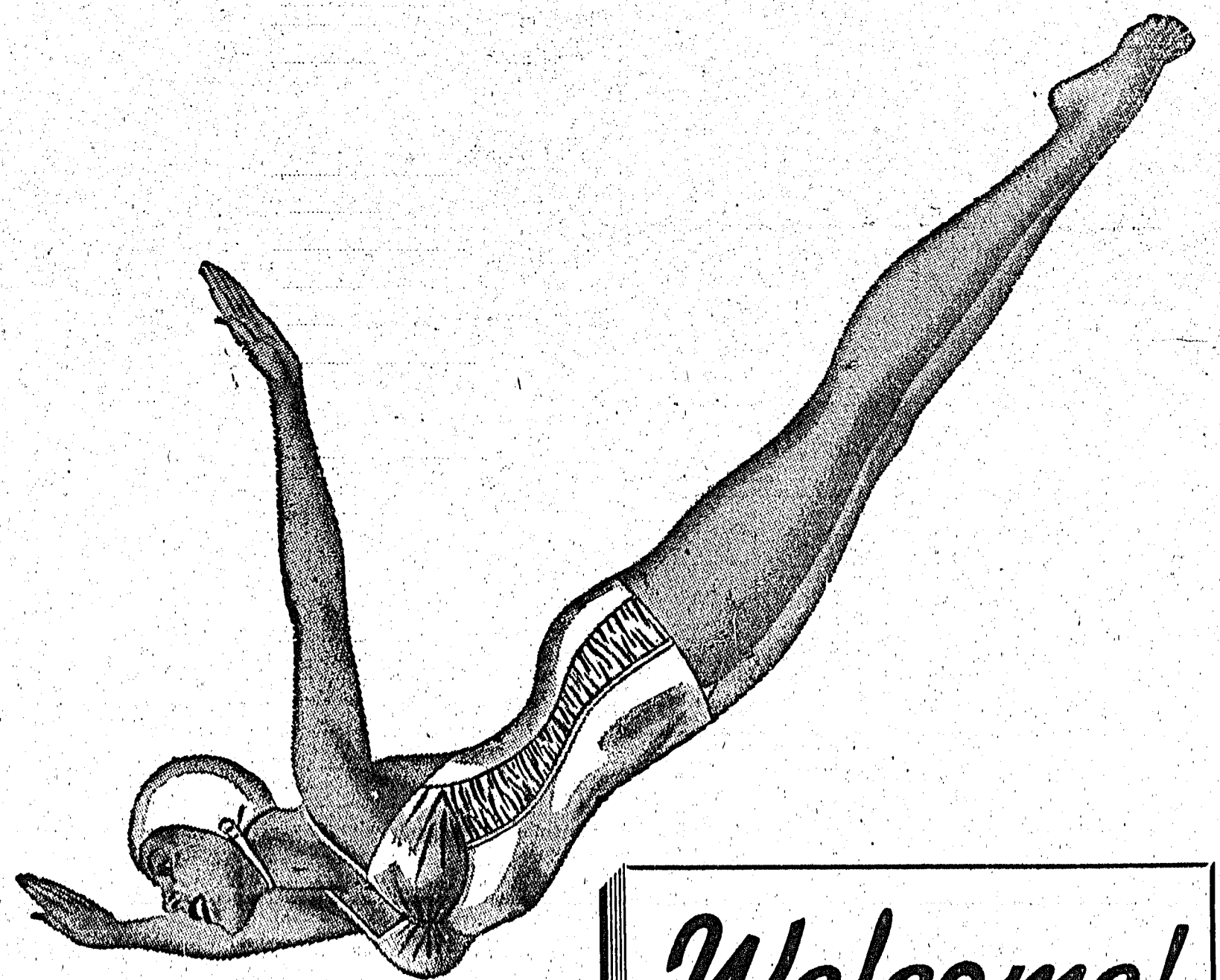
High blood pressure, which may effect younger people as well as middle aged, puts extra strain on the heart. It is wise therefore to consult a doctor at any symptoms of high blood pressure.

Parents and friends may enjoy hearing a very small child make his first attempt at talking but his mispronunciation should not be laughed at nor should he be encouraged to continue "babytalk" after he is able to speak properly.



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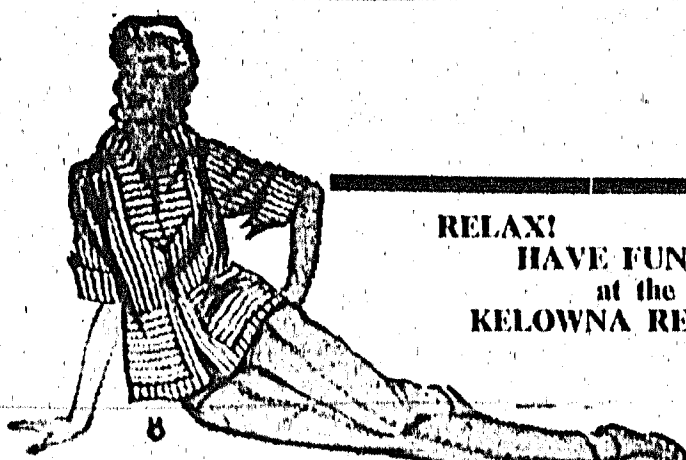
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## Water skier will perform dare-devil act

"A thrill" is the way George Quinn, water ski expert of Everett, Wash., describes the stunt he will perform for the spectators at the Kelowna Regatta. The most daring "dare-devils" would describe it as dynamite with the lid off.

All George does, according to his description, is to attach a kite to his back, attach himself on water skis to a rope, which is in turn attached to the stern of a power boat scuttling over the water at 35 per hour.

As the air pressure hits the 12x9 foot kite, up goes George, skis and all, to a distance of 100 feet and at this altitude sails through the air. When the trip becomes monotonous, the aerial skier signals the power boat, the speed is cut and in ratio to the decrease the kite comes down.

George is willing to admit there are possibilities that he might fall and casually remarked that the water surface is as hard or harder than concrete pavement.

Has he fallen—Once, yes and a chunk of fish he had eaten and swallowed, previous to taking off, was back in his mouth. However, he only dropped thirty feet, and received a slight jar.

Asked what the sensation was like, when he started to soar, Mr. Quinn stated, "You are in a crouching position when the power boat takes off and when you have sufficient speed, you slowly rise from the crouch, place the kite at your back and grab the wooden bar in front, to which the kite is attached; then you feel the pressure on your chest, just like taking a long breath, and the next thing you are up there, having arrived fast."

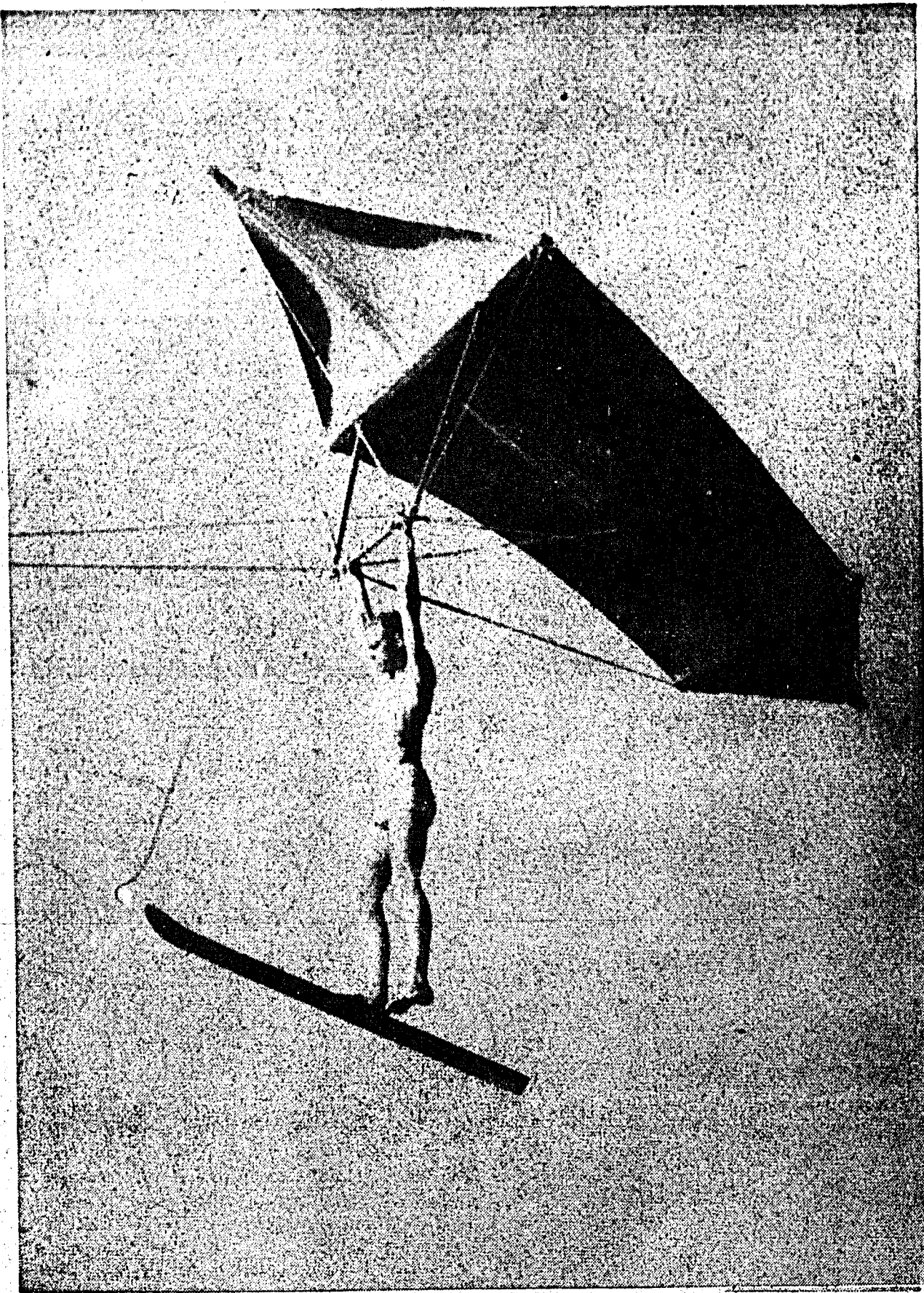
In George's opinion, there is no thrill like it. With care, spills can be avoided, and they had better be, for they are not healthy.

Mr. Quinn, his wife, and two sons, are here for the Regatta. Mrs. Quinn when asked if she ever took the "Sky Ride," remarked—"I just haven't got the nerve."

Stephen, one of the Quinn boys, will be seen on the ride. Stephen likes it, though he has had one spill. He still thinks it good sport.

The kite used in the act is 12 feet from top to bottom with two cross pieces, the top one being nine feet and that at the bottom six feet. It is covered with canvas and the frame is of heavy wire and oak. The kite weighs 40 pounds. The speed of the towing boat is from 30 to 35 m.p.h.

The Quinn family is travelling in a trailer and bringing their own boat with them for fishing. Arrangements have been made for a local power boat to do the towing. The length of the rope used on the tow varies from 150 to 275 feet, depending on the wind velocity, but at thirty five miles an hour,



plus any breeze blowing, is ample to lift Mr. Quinn from the lake surface.

The event will undoubtedly prove to be one of the highlights of the Regatta.

One of the Quinn boys will be seen working off the diving tower. He is a member of the team representing the Everett Y.M.C.A., and has entered some of the swim events.

## U.S. swimmers favored to capture most of "hardware" at this year's Regatta

By W. Beaver-Jones, Courier News Editor

Lay a five to one that U.S. swimmers will walk off with most of the "hardware" at the 49th Kelowna International Regatta.

Reason? The disappointing showing of top-notch coastal swim contestants in this year's water splash. Not that regatta officials are upset. The competition will be better than ever. But it's the Canadian Swimming Championships being held next week in Montreal that's upset the apple cart.

And in so far as Kelowna Regatta officials are concerned, Canada's governing body of swimming events have not heard the last of it. Fletcher Winter and Jack Kelley, of Vancouver, are going east this weekend, and they'll speak on behalf of Kelowna.

"We've built this up to be one of the greatest water shows on the continent," explained Regatta chairman Dick Parkinson. "It's a shame that the Canadian swim championship officials do not set their dates so that they will not clash with other outdoor sporting events."

Annual meeting of the dominion body will be held immediately after the swimming finals, and Winter and Kelly are going to request that the dominion championships not be held during the first two weeks in August.

Parkinson explained that Kelowna sets its dates so as to work in with power boat races, water skiing championships and American national meets. Normally the regatta is held the first week in August. Last year, due to the British Empire Games in Vancouver, it was held August 11-14. This year the dates were set back due to last week's Seattle Sea Fair. Many powerboat racers plan on coming to the Regatta after the U.S. racing meet. Total of 60 racers will attend this week's Regatta.

"We can't pick any date out of the hat," declared Mr. Parkinson. Then he added that the fact that Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club is sending a strong aggregation east has caused a "revolt" within the club itself.

### Motorcycle drill team coming

Vancouver's police enquiry will not interfere with the appearance of the coast city motorcycle drill team.

Word was received late last night from "Cookie" Ryan that the nine-member team will come to Kelowna's Regatta on their own time. Even the city's motorcycles will not be used. Squad has borrowed machines from Fred Deeley, and they plan leaving the coast Thursday.

Motorcycle detail is under the direction of Sgt. Howard "Cookie" Ryan and instructor Trevor Deeley.

Organized last year, the squad has developed a display of intricate movements requiring teamwork, timing and perfect control of the motorcycle by the rider. In addition, exacting drill display is a spectacular stunt show consisting of feats of balance and co-ordination.

### The premier's happy!

Premier W. A. C. Bennett is in a holiday mood. And if you want to get him to talk about politics, it's like pulling hen's teeth.

The reason? The Kelowna hardware man is Commodore of Kelowna's 49th International Regatta which got underway this afternoon. He returned from Lillooet earlier in the week after attending the Social Credit nominating convention for the forthcoming by-election.

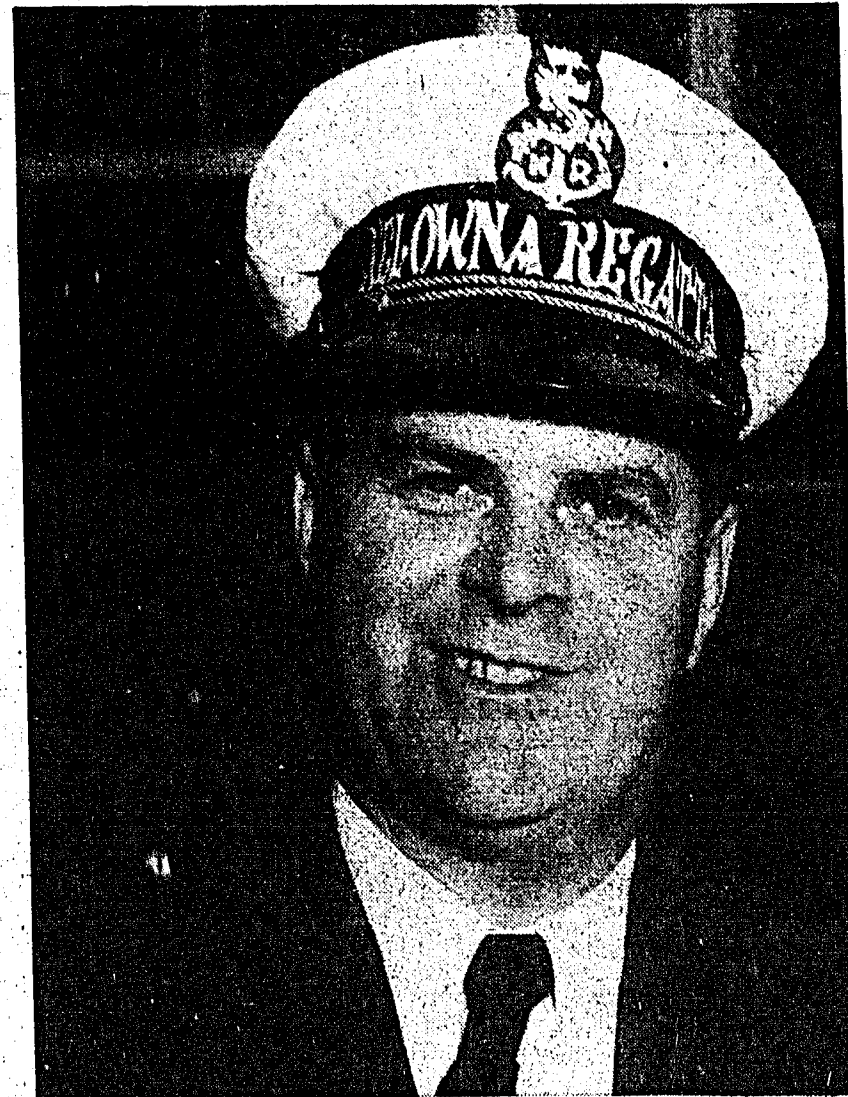
He won't even talk about the pending by-election date. "I'll announce it when I return to Victoria," he said.

Mr. Bennett will take time out from being surrounded by a bevy of attractive-looking Lady-of-the-Lake contestants, to officially open Kelowna's \$500,000 court house at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. At noon he'll attend a civic-sponsored banquet, and then get back to regatta commodore duties in the afternoon.

How does he feel. "Never had such a good time since we ousted the Liberals," he grinned.

Mr. Bennett's commodore duties will end Saturday night when the curtain comes down on the 1955 show at the Lady-of-the-Lake ball.

### Regatta Commodore



PREMIER W. A. C. BENNETT

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who will preside as Commodore over the 1955 Kelowna International Regatta, needs no introduction to British Columbians, especially Okanagan Valley residents.

Now head of British Columbia's Social Credit government, he first entered politics in 1941 and was elected to the legislature for South Okanagan as a Conservative and returned in succeeding elections. He broke from the party ranks, sat as an independent and then espoused Social Credit, becoming the party's leader in 1952 and premier in August of that year. However, he was elected with an unworkable Social Credit majority and in the subsequent election, was returned with a safe majority.

## Regal robe and crown to adorn weather forecast Lady-of-Lake

Used for the first time last year, the regal robe and crown which will adorn the new Lady-of-the-Lake are a worthy tribute to Kelowna's glowing beauties who will wear them from year to year.

Crown is the result of two months of concentrated effort on behalf of Mrs. Nola M. Pettigrew and her brother-in-law, Jim Pettigrew. Framework is made of light spring steel and covered with gold braid adorned with stones to represent precious gems. Centering the crown in front is a bird of paradise design in rhinestones surmounted by hearts in crescent. Golden orb nestles in the pit of the crown. It is satin lined under the purple silk chiffon velvet and is trimmed with white fur.

Mrs. M. F. Bartlett and Mrs. L. E. Stephens were responsible for the excellent work done on the robe, materials for which were purchased by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic. Eight yards of purple silk chiffon velvet and eight yards of white satin went into the making of the royal garment. It is four yards long from neckline to end of the train and is trimmed with ermine.

### Ogopogo arch

Ogopogo is now sheltered under a thirty-six foot log arch.

This much photographed replica of Kelowna's famous Ogopogo at the foot of Bernard Avenue has been enhanced by the addition of this massive natural log arch. The top log is thirty-six feet long and twenty-eight inches in diameter. It contains enough board footage of lumber to supply the framing lumber for an average house.

These logs were specially selected in the bush for size, shape and quality and donated to the city by S. M. Simpson Ltd., S.M.S. Ltd. and The Kelowna Sawmill Co. Ltd. erected the arch. The massiveness of the logs required many men and heavy machinery to set up.

### Prominent coast businessmen attend regatta

A number of prominent Vancouver businessmen were included in the special CPR party which arrived this morning to attend the Regatta.

The group, headed by William Munson, vice-president, CPR Vancouver, includes R. MacL. Brown, Crown Life Insurance Co.; G. C. Chandler, president, CIOHR, Vancouver; J. G. C. Hall, assistant vice-president, B.A. Oil Co.; C. W. Jaags, general manager, Simpsons-Sears Ltd.; Dr. F. L. Skinner; and F. C.

### Aerial photo courtesy of Vancouver Sun

The picture appearing on the front page of the Courier's Regatta edition was published through the courtesy of the Vancouver Sun. Bill Bennett, chief photographer of the Sun, snapped the aerial view during one of his frequent trips to Kelowna. It is possibly the most striking aerial picture ever taken of the Regatta City.

### Godfrey banned from "kite" flying

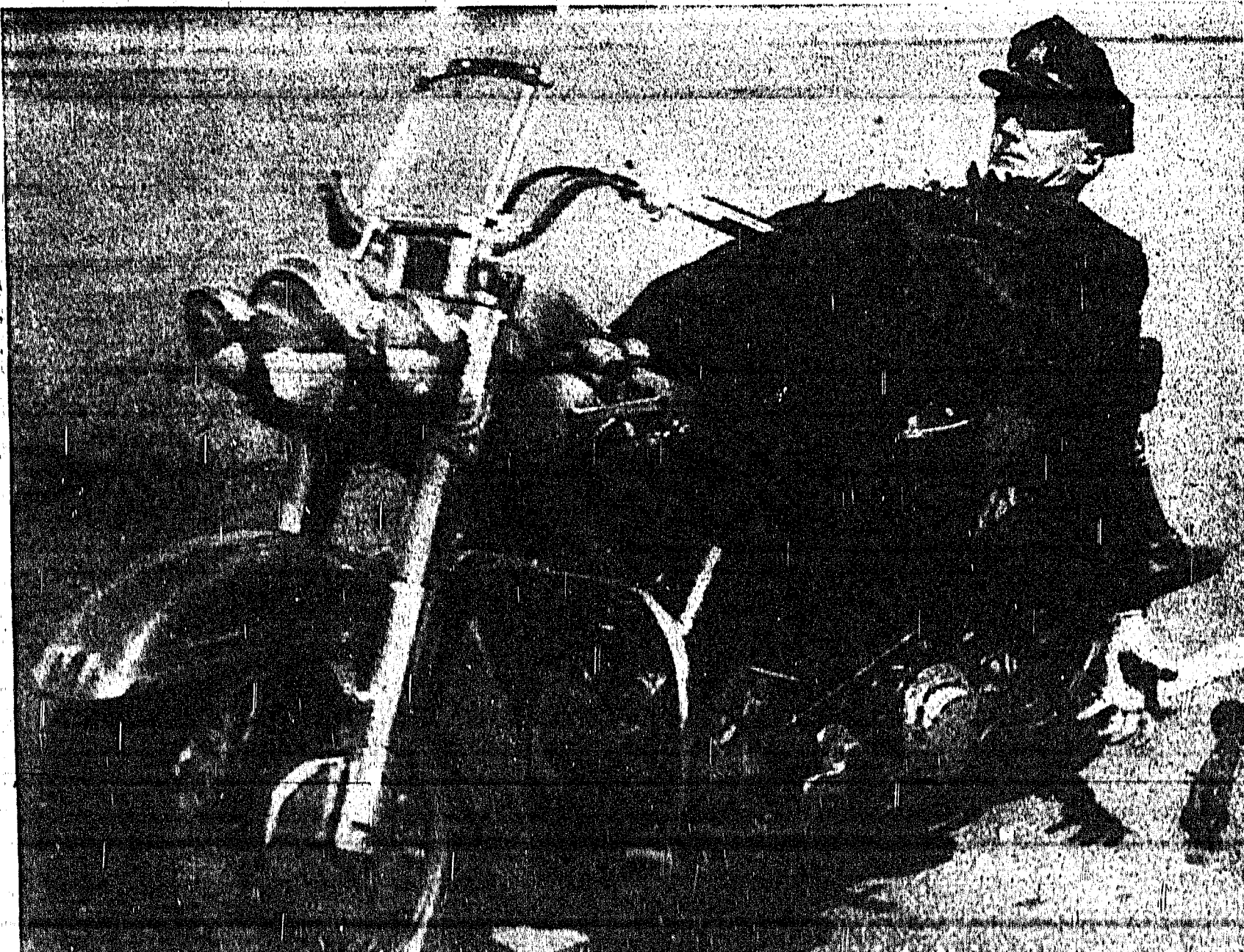
Vancouver's John Godfrey, son of Pete Godfrey and nephew of John Godfrey of Kelowna, has been prohibited by the International Water Ski Association to participate in "kite flying".

Godfrey, who recently won the overall men's water ski championship of the Pacific Coast Water Ski Tournament at Green Lake, has been named on Canada's Olympic team. Water skiing has now been included in the Olympic program.

Godfrey was informed of the water ski association's decision earlier this week.

He has performed the daring feat with George Quinn, of Everett, Wash., who will give a demonstration at this week's regatta.

## Crack motorcycle drill team will perform



Vancouver police department's crack motorcycle drill team will be coming to the regatta after all.

Sgt. Howard "Cookie" Ryan, former Kelowna resident, last night informed the regatta committee that members of the drill team are coming here on their own time, and that Fred Deeley, Vancouver motor car dealer, had loaned the team motorcycles.

Trip was cancelled last week due to existing conditions in the police force. Squad is expected to arrive late Thursday afternoon, and will take part in the Regatta parade.

Above picture shows Pete Pelletier performing one of the many intricate movements.

## Out to collect more "hardware"



This group of six boys from the Aero Swim Club in Portland, Oregon, have gathered enough "hardware" in the past two weeks to fill host Jim Logie's basement almost to the bursting point. Collecting their prizes from the Seattle Sea Fair and the Inland Empire meets, they are a fitting tribute to coach Tye Steinback's coaching prowess.

In the background is Max Strauss, father of one of the boys, who helps out with the handful of pep and (boy) Andy. Rear row left to right they are: Mike Meinhoff, 14; Bill Brooks, 16; Del Schulze, 16. Front row, left to right, Mike Strauss, 15; Joe Coulter, 14 and Tom Fanning, 15.



# SPORTS SPHERE

## Two more professional golfers enter Ogopogo tournament Aug. 19-20-21

Two more professional golfers' entries have been received for the Ogopogo Open golf championship on August 19-20-21, club officials announced.

The new professional entries are from Harold Pretty, pro at Port Alberni and Bill May, of Spokane, Washington.

All eyes will be on the present cup holder, Lyle Crawford, winner of the B.C. (Men's) closed amateur championship 1953-54, twice member of the B.C. Willingdon Cup team, which took the championship of Canada. In this year's win the team made four strokes better than the previous record.

Some of the top-ranking amateur and pro golfers in Western Canada and the U.S. will be playing on the golf course in Glenora.

### EXCELLENT COURSE

Club officials look for some very exciting golf matches on the lovely course, which is not a sliver's course, and since a large percentage of golfers do slice, this means they will find the course a little tough.

This aspect of the course will find the local golfers with a slight edge, that of "local knowledge", although the outside players who have been on the course will probably have this eccentricity tabled for reference.

The course is an interesting one, lying as it does under the shadow of an abrupt cliff, and with undulating greens that contain lots of surprises for the unwary.

Outside golfers in previous competitions have expressed their pleasure at playing on the course for this reason.

A large, natural water hazard adds to the threats to the complacent golfer, and it is only on the sixth hole, which contains the water hazard, that the golfer may slice with impunity on his initial drive.

### DEFENDING CHAMPION

Local golfer who will be trying to win the Victoria Securities Cup, for the Low Interior Amateur, will be Kelowna Golf and Country Club's O. C. "Monk" Steele, the lowest handicap golfer in the club.

Last year Monk captured this cup with a low score of 145 for the 36-hole competition.

The open cup, known as the S. M. Simpson Cup, will be the target for the pros attending the competition.

## Revise baseball playoff dates

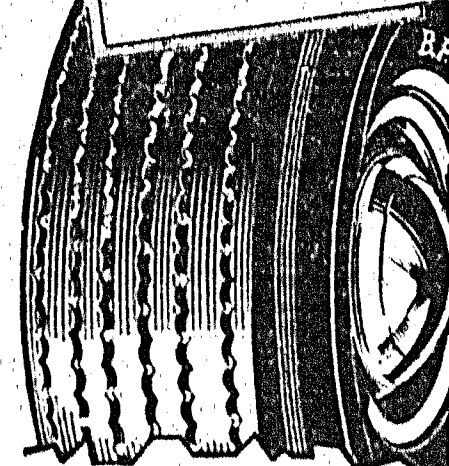
A revision in the play-off schedule for the junior men's softball crown has been announced, with the interior semi-finals taking place in Kelowna with a double-header at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, between Sunshine Service and Kamloops junior team.

The same weekend a Vancouver Island finalist will play the lower mainland choice to determine who will meet the interior winner on Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28 in Vancouver.

The Sunshine Service boys, defending champions, will be in top shape for the series, according to present indications.

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## Ogopogo swim club will have total of 26 entries

Kelowna's Ogopogo Swim Club will compete with the best of swimmers in this week's regatta. Thanks to the supervised swimming classes conducted at the Aquatic, there is an increased interest in water sports. Ogopogo Swim Club

## In tender 'teens

## Portland Aero Club swimmers have captured more trophies in recent weeks than most aggregations have won in a life time

They're all in their tender teens, and yet they have won more "hardware" in the past two weeks than most swimmers see in their whole life, and much of it was accrued in competition against men.

Coached by Tye Steinbach, the Now they have entered the Kelowna Aero Swim Club has surged into a water show, where they hoped to great heights at Green Lake to complete a successful round of

in Seattle, a meet which predated competition. Three of the boys, Mike Meinhoff, moved over to the Inland Empire Mike Strauss and Joe Coulter are members of the 14 and under National U.S. champions in the 200

## Built own hydroplane

## Top notch racers compete in Friday's race program

It took Don Dewer, of North Vancouver two years to complete a hydroplane which will get its first major test in competitive racing at Kelowna's regatta.

Dewer arrived in town unexpectedly this morning, and has entered the 266 cu. inch hydroplane class in Friday afternoon's meet sanctioned by the Canadian Boating Federation with the co-operation with the American Power Boat Association.

He has had the boat in the water hydroplane class, is bringing his only three times at Sprout Lake, "Lil Rocket", Jimmy Hutchinson, of Swan Point, and Campbell River— but already it has hit 90 miles per hour, and he ran off with top prizes in all three races. Before setting off to Kelowna he made several minor improvements to the hull, and he hopes to exceed the 100 m.p.h. mark on Friday.

## SEA FAIR WINNER

Another top-notch racer who pulled in yesterday was Ray Gessner, of St. Petersburg, Florida, owner of one of the fastest 266 cu. inch hydroplanes in the United States. Driving "Sunshine Baby", he won all races in this class at the Seattle Sea Fair last week.

Also coming is Buddy Meyers, of Los Angeles, with his "Averager", II. Meyers is the present holder of the 135 class record, and he came third in the sea fair trophy race. Jack Colcock, of Seattle, holder of the world's record in the 48 cu. inch plane class.

## Swimmer meets diver



A welcome fit for a king was extended to Washington State College athlete, Dave Turkington, who will enter in the back stroke, free style and butterfly 100 yds., and the 150 yd. medley in the Kelowna Regatta, when he met Miss Irene Macdonald of Hamilton, the Women's Springboard Canadian champion. Irene's only complaint was that he was a trifle tall for comfortable bussing.

## This could have happened here!

Reflecting on recent developments in Okanagan Valley lakes regarding carelessness of some motorboat operators, what could very easily happen here did occur at Windermere. Following excerpt is from Cranbrook Courier:

"Graft Nudge, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nudge of Kimberley, was rowing on the lake when he was struck by a passing motorboat. Geoff was swimming under water at the beach when the boat came in close to the shore passing directly over him and striking him with the propeller of the motor. He suffered a head gash which necessitated six stitches, and minor cuts and bruises.

## Kelowna regatta becomes family reunion Local merchants declares sports editor of Vancouver Sun asked to submit outstanding bills

(By ERWIN SWANGARD) Sports Editor Vancouver Sun VANCOUVER — The Kelowna Regatta has been one of the highlights of each of the past few years to me.

As a community enterprise it is both unique and unequalled. Having been involved in a good many sport promotions myself, I fully appreciate the time and effort of all concerned in making the Regatta one of the top water sport attractions in the world.

But that is not why I enjoy the Regatta. It is the warm hospitality and friendly spirit that pervades the very air at Kelowna. There are no strangers during Regatta and every guest is an honored one. As one of the most favored spots

in Canada, scenically and weather-wise, Kelowna is a wonderful spot to be at any time. But Regatta time is something special.



ERWIN SWANGARD

The informality and spontaneity of the Regatta could only be achieved in a city like Kelowna.

It's one big family party with everyone invited. And after the first one, it becomes a family reunion to which everyone wants to return again and again.

That's the Kelowna Regatta to me. And I hope I will always be included as one of the "family."

Local merchants are requested by the Regatta committee to submit outstanding accounts as soon as possible. Reason for this, of course, is so the Regatta committee will be able

to ascertain its financial standing as soon as possible after the water show.

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## Regatta seat sales brisk, committee told

Up to the week-end regatta seats valued at \$4,500 had been sold, the regatta committee was informed. Regatta sales office reported there had been a brisk movement of tickets during the past few days, and they anticipate the ducks will be at a premium by the time the water shows get underway.

Regatta sales office will move to the aquatic at 5:30 p.m. every evening and they will be sold there instead of the office at the corner of Bernard and Abbott. Reserve seats not picked up will go on sale at 5 p.m. the four days of the Regatta.

## Regatta film shown over Spokane TV

The 1954 regatta film was recently shown to a TV audience of 120,000 in the Spokane area.

The colored film was made during last year's four-day water splash, and featured some of the top-notch swimmers and divers. Many HG contestants were here for last year's water show.





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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
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 This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
 Morning Service 11 a.m.  
 Subject: "SOUL"  
 Sunday School Closed for Summer Holidays.  
 Festimony Meeting, 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday.  
 Reading Room Will Be Open on Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PROGRAM**  
 Every Sunday at 9:15 p.m. over CKOV

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Richter Street  
 (Next to High School)  
 Rev. E. MARTIN, Minister  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
 9:45 a.m.—  
 Sunday School and Bible Class  
 11:00 a.m.—  
 Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m.—  
 Gospel Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Next to Bus Terminal, Ellis St.  
 Pastor:  
 Rev. B. Wingblade, B.A., B.D.  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING AUGUST**  
 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
 "THE GREAT CONSEQUENCE OF BELIEF"  
 7:30 p.m.—Cancelled this Sunday only in favor of joint service at Camp S.O.R.E.C.  
**WEDNESDAY, 7:30—**  
 Bible Study and Prayer

**ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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**SERVICE**  
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 In The Women's Institute Hall (Glenn Ave.)

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 (Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada)  
 1448 BERTRAM ST.  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL—**  
 9:55 a.m.  
 Bring your family to Sunday School, do not send them.  
**MORNING WORSHIP—**  
 11:00 a.m.  
**EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—**  
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 REV. R. M. BOURKE  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
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 Sunday School  
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 Morning Worship (Communion)  
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 Evangelistic Service  
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**Broadcast 1st Sunday, 3rd and 4th Sunday over CKOV at 11 a.m.**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
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 Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m.—  
 Evening Worship  
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 9:30 a.m.—Junior Congregation  
 11:00 a.m.—(1st and 3rd Sundays) Holy Communion  
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 7:30 p.m.—Each Sunday—Evensong

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 Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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 REV. HERMAN EPP, Pastor.  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1955**  
 English Service ..... 10 a.m.  
 German Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
 VISITORS WELCOME  
 7:30 p.m.  
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**CNR B.C. manager brings guests to regatta**

J. J. Behan, B.C. manager, CNR, is bringing a number of prominent Vancouverites to this week's regatta.  
 Mrs. Behan will accompany her husband. Other guests aboard the private railway car will be: J. R. Brown, general freight agent, and Mrs. Brown; F. W. Carmichael, foreign freight agent and Mrs. Carmichael; A. C. L. Vane, general passenger agent and Mrs. Vane; J. S. C. Moffitt, PNE president and Mrs. Moffitt; F. F. Holman, district freight agent, and Mrs. Holman.

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## Little Theatre workers relax



Elated over the progress of Kelowna Little Theatre's evening show "Many Happy Returns" being presented in Ogopogo Stadium tomorrow evening, members of the behind-the-scenes crew relax briefly during recent rehearsal.  
 They are (left to right): Mrs. James Logie, director; Mrs. Michael Hall, choreography and dancing; Mrs. John Lamont, stage sets; Miss Dagny MacGregor, assistant dance director; and Mrs. Walter Anderson, second pianist. Also playing important roles in the production department but not present for the picture are Miss Merle Miller, director of music and first pianist; and Edric Oswell, stage manager.

## Former local girl, Elizabeth Ann Brown, exchanges vows at pretty Victoria rites

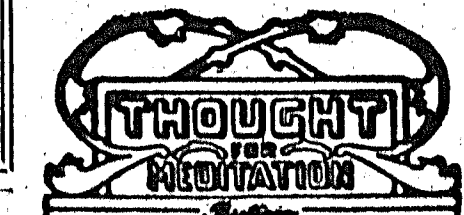
A wedding of local interest took an attractive wedding cake, baked place in Centennial United Church, by the bride's mother and decorated Victoria, when Elizabeth Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the cake were white tapers in silver. Rupert Brown, became the bride of ver candlesticks and bouquets of A. B. Hugh Blair Sands, son of Mr. pink roses. Mr. Jock Murray proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.  
 Rev. Wm. Allan officiated.  
 Bride chose a pale blue suit with the bride's aunt, and Mrs. B. Murray and white accessories for her ray while Miss Shirley Weiten, and wedding ensemble. She carried a Miss Frances Somers served.  
 For their honeymoon trip to the Okanagan for ten days, the bride donned a navy blue duster over her wedding suit and accented it with Jack Little who wore a pink afternoon dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink delight roses and stephanotis. Attending the groom was Mr. Jack Little while Mr. Chris Little and O/D Brian Hall ushered. During the signing of the register the organist rendered "Through the Years" as a musical interlude.

## Engagements

**GOERZEN-BISMAYER**  
 Mrs. Peter Bismeyer, 967 Harvey Ave., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Rudy Goerzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goerzen, 862 Bernard Ave.  
 Wedding will take place on Saturday, August 20th at 4:00 p.m. in Evangelical Tabernacle, the Rev. J. Chudyk of Quensnel, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

**HANSEN-OWEN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Owen announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gwendolyn June, to Mr. Hans Marius Hansen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hansen, Revelstoke. Wedding will take place on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. in First United Church, Kelowna, the Rev. D. M. Perley officiating.  
 Attending the bridal couple will be: Mrs. George Miles, as matron of honor for her niece; Miss Shirley Pollard and Miss Greta Hansen, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids; Jane Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Vancouver, as flower girl; and Mr. Jerry Atkins of Field, will be groomsmen. Ushers chosen are Mr. Frank Grace and Mr. Ken Granstrom, both of Revelstoke, and Mr. Jim Pollard, Kelowna.

Two outstanding contributions in the way of benefits to senior citizens were announced at regular meeting of the association last Friday in the United Church parlors.  
 In a letter from the provincial office it was stated that Mount Pleasant Lions Club has offered to pay for fishing licences for members of the Senior Citizens Association who want to fish but are unable to pay the licence fee. Members wishing to take advantage of this offer are asked to apply to D. S. Fuleher, Mayfair Apts., Kelowna.  
 Dental Technicians Society of B.C. have established a free denture repair clinic at 125 East 7th Ave., Vancouver, where service is free to all old-age pensioners who produce their medical identity cards.  
 Consideration was given to suggestion that a committee for social events, during coming fall and winter, be set up and this committee will be named at the September meeting. Hearty sing-song was enjoyed by those present at the meeting.



Most any one will entertain  
 A thought they feel will prove them gain,  
 But we should really give more heed,  
 To thoughts that serve our brothers' need.  
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## Garden party held at Okanagan Centre

**OKANAGAN CENTRE**—The lovely sheltered garden at the Baker home was the scene last week of a delightful party, staged by the Centre Circle of St. Margaret's Guild; the weather co-operating perfectly. There were many guests from Winfield and several parties from Kelowna. One-time residents of the district noticed were Mrs. E. D. Hare, Mrs. D. Elliott, Mrs. Van Ackeran and daughter Joan.  
 A well filled counter of home baking was convoked by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Gleed.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and family motored to Calgary over the weekend, returning Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Watson, to her home. Mrs. Watson has been with her two daughters, in the district, for two weeks.  
 Miss Joan Cragg of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Baker during the past week.  
 Mrs. A. Gabel and small son are in Neudorf, Sask., spending a fortnight with Mrs. Gabel's mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop and small daughter Doreen, of Edmonton, are guests at the Bishop home for a week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson and family have returned from a motor trip which took them down to Portland, Oregon. While away they attended the Free Methodist conference at Portland and Burlington, J.C.

head's mother, Mrs. Watson, to her Washington.  
 Miss Roberta Stewart and brother, Wally, of Oliver, are visiting relatives in the Centre this week.  
 Miss Joan Dyson of the women's branch of the RCAF is visiting at her home in the Centre this week.  
 Mrs. C. Evoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Hall, Vancouver.  
 Mrs. G. W. Parker has arrived home from a six months trip in England and on the Continent.  
**BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP)—**A new \$200,000 federal building opened here houses the town post office and customs' office, the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police quarters, the latter complete with ences at Portland and Burlington, J.C.

## One of many bands here for regatta



Above picture shows the famous Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry town. Band concerts will be given on the streets, in The City Park, and in Band from Calgary which will be one of the ten bands playing this week in Ke-Ogopogo Stadium.

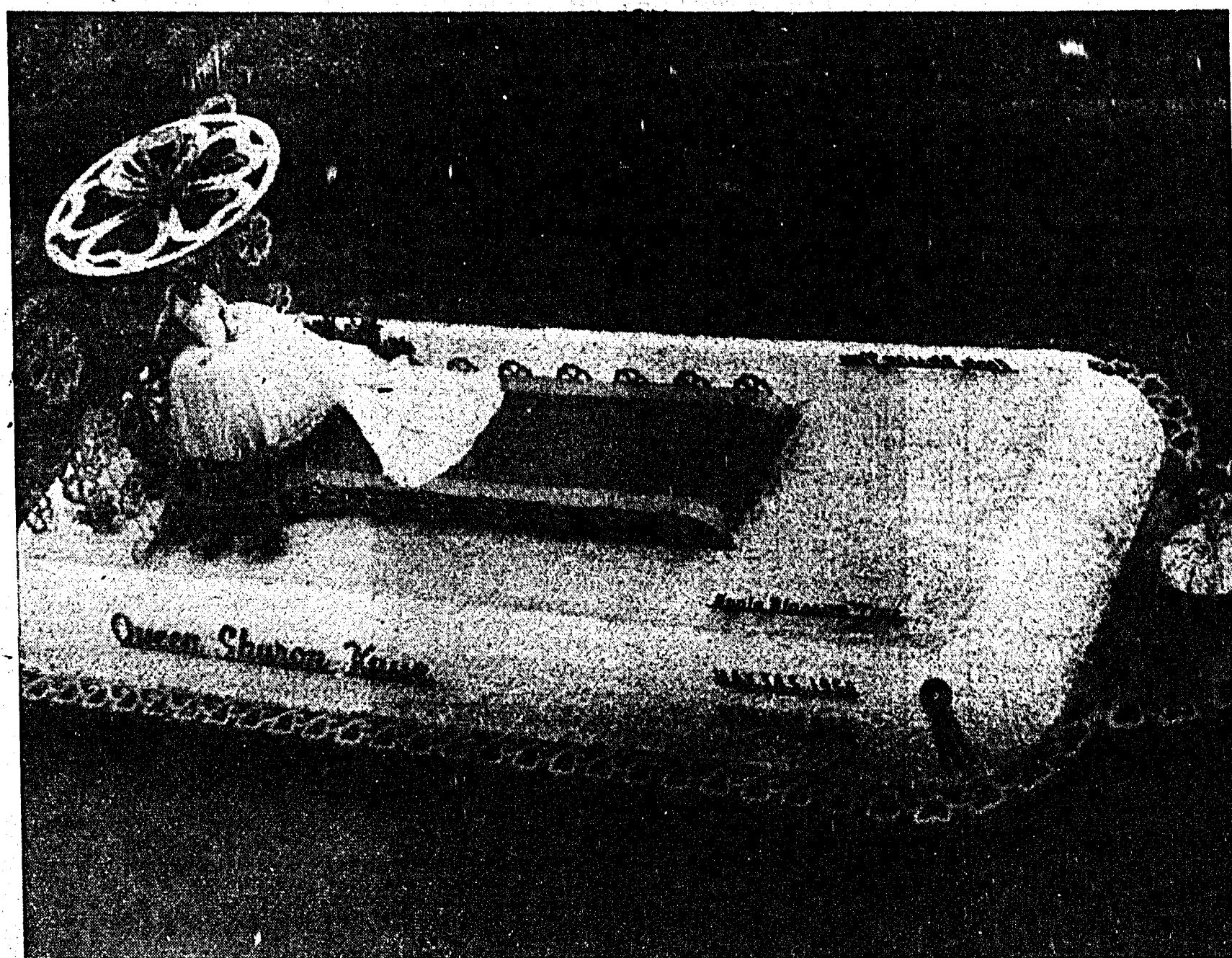




# CLASSIFIED ADS



## Apple blossom festival float



This attractive float, sponsored by the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival committee, will appear in Thursday evening's Regatta parade which gets underway sharp at 6 p.m.

Parade will start at Richter and Bernard and will proceed down Bernard Avenue to the City Park oval.

Occupying the honored seat on the float will be Queen Sharon Kaye Redlinger.

The Washington State Apple Blossom Festival has the distinction of being the first and largest Apple Blossom Festival in the United States. It began in 1920, when Mrs. E. Wagner, a Wenatchee resident from New Zealand, suggested to the ladies musical club that there should be a celebration of the coming of the apple blossoms. The club sponsored the first festival, a one-day event staged in Wenatchee Memorial Park. The program was simple and comparatively short, made up mainly of songs and speeches praising the Wenatchee Valley. Attendance justified expanding and continuing the program.

The following year, 1921, the precedent of selecting a queen from among the senior girls of Wenatchee High School was established. The festival committee added a parade and other entertainment features and invited other North Central Washington communities to participate. Since that year, the Apple Blossom Festival has been celebrated each year under the sponsorship of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce.

The program has developed gradually and has grown to three days of varied entertainment and two major parades, the school parade with 4,000 students participating; and the Grand Parade which is rated among the top ten big parades staged annually throughout the nation.

The festival queen and her two attendants are selected from the top ten senior girls as rated on scholarship, attractiveness and general poise. Her count of 40 princesses, chosen on a similar basis, represents communities throughout Washington State and from neighboring British Columbia.

## Square dance jamboree Friday evening

More About  
**1 U.S. swimmers favored**

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Square dance jamboree to be held in the City Park on Friday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 11:00 p.m. will be staged in the parking lot on the newly-laid surface. Confirmation of these plans have been received from Mel Barwick, president of the American Legion, and Les Boyer, Omak, Washington, who is the caller and will supply all the recorded music which features some of the best music of its kind on the continent.

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## Glenmore couple exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND PAUL COSTA

Baskets of gladioli, peonies and roses graced the altar of Church of the Immaculate Conception for the mid-morning wedding on Monday, August 1, of Miss Edna Isobel Strachan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan, Glenmore, to Mr. Raymond Paul Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Costa, also of Glenmore, the Rev. Father Cunningham officiating.

Wedding dance was held in the evening at East Kelowna hall. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of lace and net over satin fashioned

with a lace strapless bodice topped with a lace bolero jacket with Peter Pan collar and lily-point sleeves. Skirt, which hung in soft fold from the waist, had a large embroidered design on the front panel. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a half hat of net over velvet with a white velvet bow on one side and white velvet flower on the other. She carried a cascade of red roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Edwin Strachan as matron of honor chose a gown of yellow net over satin and a tiara of pleated yellow net and carried a bouquet of mauve gladioli, while Miss Kathleen Weisbeck, as bridesmaid, wore a mauve gown of net over satin with a mauve tiara similar to that of the matron of honor. The bride, little Leslie Ann Bigler, was groomed in green nylon dress with a tiara of tiny flowers on her head and she carried a colonial bouquet.

Larry Bigler, ringbearer, wore a black satin suit with white shirt and little black bowtie. Her father, attending the groom was Manuel Costa and Edwin Strachan while Tony Bigler and Arthur Bowes ushered. Soloist was Mrs. H. W. Shea.

**DANCE RECEPTION**  
Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for the bride party and close family and relatives was held in East Kelowna hall with a wedding dinner about 5:30 p.m. At the dinner Rt. Rev. W. B. McKenzie proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded. Wedding dance followed in the evening.

For the occasion the bride's mother chose a blue and white print afternoon dress with white accessories while the groom's mother wore white and blue print frock with white accessories.

For their honeymoon trip to Victoria by car the bride donned a white dress topped with a blue duster, with white accessories. On their

return Mr. and Mrs. Costa will reside in Glenmore.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Lorrimer MacHardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forrey, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowes and Manuel Costa of Prince George; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Lesmeister, Lumby; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bigler and family, of Armstrong.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAY** ... Miss Barbara Gaddes has her girl friend Sally Simpson from Vancouver visiting with her at her home on Maple Street.

### VETERAN SINGER

EDMONTON (CP)—Richard Pickles, an Edmontonian who sang on the same stage with John Charles Thomas, recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Mr. Pickles, who retired in 1922, was a member of the CPR male choir that performed with Mr. Thomas in the Malkin Bowl at Vancouver's Stanley Park in 1929.

## KELOWNIANS WILL BE HOSTS TO SCORES OF VISITORS AND FRIENDS AT INFORMAL PARTIES ALL THIS WEEK

Today, the first day of Kelowna's 49th International Regatta, is a big day for citizens and tourists alike since it is the beginning of one of the biggest water shows in Canada. For weeks everyone has been working and planning for this important week and with the stores all dressed up for the occasion, flags and bunting flying from the lamp standards, and national flags adorning the public buildings, Kelownians will have a chance to relax now and enjoy the show too.

Many hours of planning went into the regatta program, the evening shows, the social functions, and the Lady-of-the-Lake ball.

Several parties have been arranged to coincide with Regatta, beginning with the after 8:30 party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey last night, when Mr. C. C. Cross, official representative of Kelowna Stampede Association, was introduced to their many guests.

This morning, Mrs. H. M. Trueman convened the coffee party held for the Lady-of-the-Lake contestants at the Kelowna Golf and Country Club. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic Club, guests invited, along with the Lady-of-the-Lake contestants were the judges; regatta commodore, Premier W. A. C. Bennett; Mayor J. J. Ladd; Art and Ruth Hall, co-producers of the Lady-of-the-Lake pageant; Board of Trade president, W. B. Hughes-Games; Regatta chairman, Dick Parkinson; Aquatic president, Harold Long; and representatives from the sponsoring organizations.

At 11:00 a.m. today a get acquainted social for visiting male dignitaries was held at the Kelowna Club and similar functions will be held at the club each morning of the Regatta.

This evening between 5 and 7 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walters will be hosts to a garden party held annually at their "Hochelega" home, 1912 Pendero St. Mr. Walters is manager of Bank of Montreal.

**COFFEE PARTY**  
On Friday morning, Mrs. Helen Smith will convene the coffee party being held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Trueman, 351 Glenwood Ave., under the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic Club, and her two daughters, princesses, and wives of visiting dignitaries will be among the special guests attending the function.

The same evening Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Ladd will entertain friends and visitors to the Regatta at their Riverside Ave. home between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

### Hither and Yon

**B.C. GUESTS** ... Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stuart, Murrayville, are regatta guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Beeson, Lake Ave. Mrs. Stuart is sister of Mrs. Beeson.

**FROM COAST** ... Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Winter and Anne Winter, Vancouver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Pendero St., during Regatta.

**STAMPIDE CITY** ... Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross and their two daughters, Diane and Doreen, will be spending Regatta week at the home of Mr. Cross's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Godfrey. Mr. Cross will officially represent the Stampede Association at the Regatta. Also coming from Calgary is Miss Judy Matthews, a friend of Judith Godfrey.

**SPEND WEEK** ... Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris, sons, Victor and Bobbie, arrived last Saturday to spend Regatta week with Mr. and Mrs. Syd Cook and family, Marshall St.

**HOME FROM NAVY** ... ALTD George Lowmyer, from HMCS Digby, at Esquimalt, is home for the Regatta during his two weeks leave, and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Downey, Christleton Ave. Arrived this Monday for the water show are his wife, Mrs. Lee Kenish, Troy, Montana, who are also staying with the Downeys.

**HERE FOR REGATTA** ... Mr. Harry Roberts, Vancouver, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lupton, Water St., during Regatta.

**ARRIVE AT WEEK-END** ... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Vancouver, arrived last Friday to spend Regatta week with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Harvey Ave.

**HOLIDAYING HERE** ... Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Allen, son, Bill, of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

## Kelowna couple produce and direct "Royal Decree" which will be presented at Lady-of-Lake pageant

"Royal Decree", produced and directed by Ruth and Art Hall, is based on an age old fairy tale and adapted to suit the purpose of presenting the Lady-of-the-Lake candidates to the audience and to bring about the final crowning of the girl who will succeed Miss Sharon Schuman.

Story adaptation and narrative are the work of Art Hall while choreography and dancing are produced by Ruth Hall. Chief roles are taken by Winnie Bain, Marian Gass, Harriet Jensen, Tom Marsh, Barry Genis, Roy Lobb, Frank Pitt and Ed Boyd. Also included in the cast are the ten Lady-of-the-Lake contestants and Sharon Schuman, the present Lady-of-the-Lake.

With over 90 in the cast and about twenty others in backstage crew, this year's Lady-of-the-Lake pageant promises to be an extravaganza of music and color. Set design was done by Edie Oswald, assisted by Gwen Lamont who also painted the scenery. Costumes were designed of Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Hall while members of Kelowna Little Theatre are taking care of make-up and are providing stage crew. Music and sound effects are credited to Art Vipond of CKOV with sound engineering by Mr. Vipond and Acme Radio. Technical effects are by Mr. Oswald and Al Means.

and lighting by Dave Morris. Spectacular Productions, Vancouver. Stage manager is Edie Oswald and Ralph Jamison as narrator. Mrs. Ken Shepherd is walking in costume while members of Ladies Auxiliary to Aquatic and parents of children are dressing members of the cast. Ninety percent of the costumes were sewn by parents of those taking part.

Preceding the hour long pageant will be a water routine presented by the Aquabelles under the direction of Mrs. Billie McKellar.

### MEMBERS OF CAST

Following are the dancers in the show: Pumpkin dance: June Roy, son, Sharon Meckling, Heather Darlene Shinnan, Cynthia Anderson, Grace Hubble, Linda Wilder, Wilderman, Freda Cundy, Rose man, Freda Cundy, Mice Dance: Margaret Cundy, Alice Koenig, Jean Bazett, Moira Mitchell, Gail Cook, Kathy Pitt, Zubras: Linda Muriel Fielder, Rosemary Patze, Bazett, Dolores Rybachuk, Penny Shaw, Theresa Bush, Betty Prior, Florence Nishi. Coachman: Gail Gwillim.

First Minuet: Sophia Scoropad, Alice Koenig, Irene and Joanne Taguchi, Doreen Roth, Margaret Cundy, Cherylene White, Lorraine Smith, Moira Mitchell, Patsy Haddad, Marilyn Wignall, Dianne Schlosser. Second minuet: Diane Goodman, Beverly Pitt, Audrey Carter, Judy Nicholson, Nona Pearson, Carolyn Klapowschak, Irene Walls, Kathy Loken, Joan McIntosh, Anne Creamer, Madeline Geske, Marilyn Gale, Linda Lee, Merlelie Unrau.

**RETURN FROM BRITAIN** ... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carruthers and two daughters have recently arrived from England to make their home in Kelowna. Mr. Carruthers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Ted) Carruthers.

**HERE FOR REGATTA** ... Mr. Jack Fisher, Williams Lake, is in Kelowna this week for the Regatta.

**ARRIVED THIS WEEK** ... Miss Isobel Smith, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland, arrived in Kelowna last night and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rich, Laurier Ave. Sometime after Regatta she will be going on to the coast to visit relatives and friends.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH** ... Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barker (nee Ann Willis) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on August 7 at Grace Hospital, Vancouver. Baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 ounces at birth.

**ARRIVED FROM EUROPE** ... Mr. Walter Koester from Soltau, near Hannover, Germany, arrived in Kelowna last Friday evening and is presently staying at the home of his fiancée's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Evers, Groves Ave. His fiancée, Miss Inga Evers, preceded him to Canada with her family about two months ago.

**ATTEND CONVENTION** ... Mr. and Mrs. Karl Glazil, Richter St., arrived home last Friday from Saskatoon where they attended the Elks convention.

**ON ISLAND** ... Mr. Frank Burkelholder and his daughter, Helen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shepherd, visited Vancouver Island and the coast last week.

**REGATTA VISITORS** ... Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver France, Loug St., for a few days during the regatta are Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird, Port Coquitlam, who are friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. France.

**COAST VISITORS** ... Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and family, of Victoria, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Henderson, Delfart Ave. Also spending his vacation with the Hendersons is Mrs. Henderson's father, Mr. G. W. Edwards, Vancouver.

**FAMILY GUESTS** ... Arrived home last Saturday for regatta week and visiting with his mother, Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, Water St., is Robert Kirschner, Vancouver. Three of his friends, Patricia and Elizabeth Murray, and Henry Lapoint, are expected to arrive Friday to attend regatta. Also at the Wilkinson home are Mr. Wilkinson's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgell, Westwood, B.C.

**HOME FOR REGATTA** ... Arrived home last week-end from Victoria, Miss Beryl Harrison, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hazel Orr, also of Victoria, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison, Howell Ave.

**FROM COAST** ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Compton, Vancouver, are regatta visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shillock, Royal Ave.

**HONEYMOONING HERE** ... Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Graydon last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKay, who were married recently in Duncan, B.C. Saturday evening the Graydons entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McKay prior to and after the Aquatic show.

**COASTAL VISITORS** ... Mr. H. Boucher, with Barrie and Jeff, Vancouver, are spending the month of August in Kelowna.

**RETURN HOME** ... Mrs. Atwood and two sons have returned to their home in Williams Lake.

**FROM KAMLOOPS** ... Mr. and Mrs. Carson McLeod, Kamloops, to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill, Abbott St.

show: Pumpkin dance: June Roy, son, Sharon Meckling, Heather Darlene Shinnan, Cynthia Anderson, Grace Hubble, Linda Wilder, Wilderman, Freda Cundy, Rose man, Freda Cundy, Mice Dance: Margaret Cundy, Alice Koenig, Jean Bazett, Moira Mitchell, Gail Cook, Kathy Pitt, Zubras: Linda Muriel Fielder, Rosemary Patze, Bazett, Dolores Rybachuk, Penny Shaw, Theresa Bush, Betty Prior, Florence Nishi. Coachman: Gail Gwillim.



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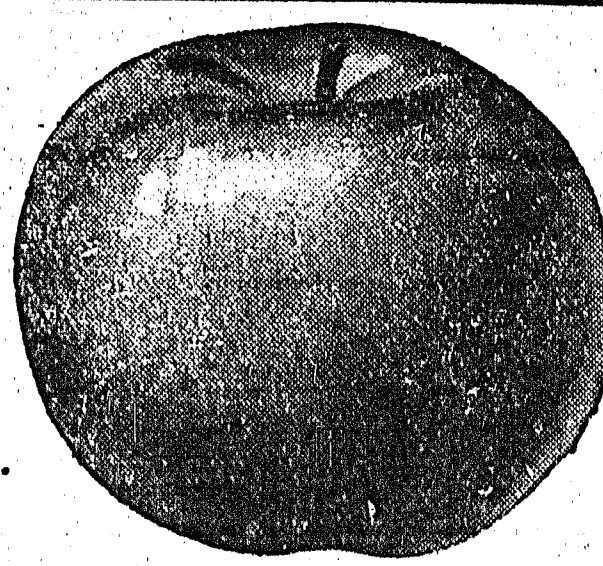
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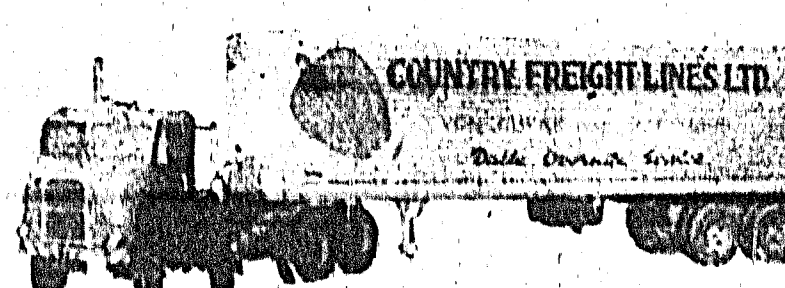
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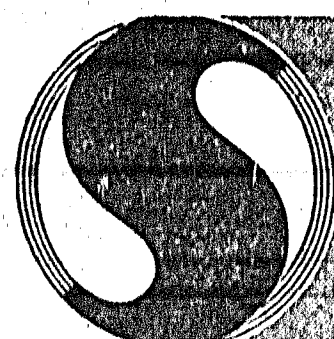
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## Young divers on hand for regatta



Doctor V. J. Curran of the Everett "Y" has his contingent of divers on hand for the big Regatta. Shown above is an advance contingent of four, left to right: Larry Norby, Kay Kofski, Karen James and Fred Stevenson. Missing from picture are Steve Quinn, who is coming to the meet, and Bobby Orr, who developed an ear infection and won't be able to dive. The kids are pictured on one of the three-metre boards on the Athans Tower.

## Messenger boy finds money

Thanks to the honesty of a CPR messenger boy, Dave Jherpe, a couple of regatta visitors will be able to continue to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Biggs, of Fernie, lost \$20 in the vicinity of the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chivers. Jherpe was riding by on his bicycle when he noticed the money and he turned it over to Mr. Chivers, who in turn gave it to the visiting Fernie couple. Mr. Chivers is manager of the local Canadian Pacific Telegraph office.

## No objections raised to Safeway application to rezone property

No objections were raised to the block bounded by Bernard, Richter, Lawrence and Bertram being rezoned to retail property. This is the property where Canada Safeway Limited proposes to erect a new \$300,000 supermarket.

As required by bylaw the city advertised the proposed zoning change for two weeks and called a

public meeting for 7:30 p.m. Monday to hear objections. At the time the meeting was called there had been no written or verbal objections. As a result council instructed the city clerk to prepare the necessary bylaw which will be passed at the next meeting.

In a letter to the city council a Safeway official said the new store would be the "largest and most modern in the interior". It will have a floor space of 15,000 square feet and parking space for 150 cars. The cost will be approximately \$300,000. The parking space will be available for use of the adjacent churches and other organizations when the store is not open.

### TEST HOLES

Safeway has secured options on all the property involved and company engineers will come here next week to make the necessary foundation tests of the soil.

## CBC announcer



Bill Herbert, head of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's special events department, needs no introduction to Kelownians.

Mr. Herbert arrived yesterday to cover the four-day water show, and will leave Saturday night for Niagara-on-the-Lake where he will report for CBC on the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Mrs. Herbert accompanied her husband to Kelowna.

## R. C. Neish funeral rites conducted

Funeral services for the late Mr. Richard Cunliffe Neish, 504 Bayview Ave., were conducted in Day's Chapel of Remembrance, the Rev. J. E. W. Snowden officiating. Burial followed in Kelowna cemetery.

The late Mr. Neish was born in Yarrow, England, 81 years ago, but came to Canada in 1902 settling at Carlyle, Saskatchewan, where he and his brother farmed for several years. In 1910 he moved with his family to Victoria and in 1915 came to Kelowna where he has lived through the years. Death occurred last Thursday in Kelowna General Hospital. Mrs. Neish predeceased him in 1938 and a son, Richard, in 1939.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. (Margaret) Jenkins; two grandsons; and one sister in England.

## Guests requested to wear badges and ribbons

VIPs and Regatta guests are urged to wear badges and ribbons during this year's Regatta. Show officials pointed out it is much easier for visitors and officials alike to get to know one another if badges are worn. Name of every guest is printed on a "red apple" label.

## Coast firm donates New teachers jeep for Ogoogo are appointed

Regatta officials commended Stonehouse Motors, of Vancouver, for loaning a jeep to be used for hauling the Ogoogo float in the Regatta parade.

An effort had been made to obtain one locally, but when this was impossible, a call was made to Vancouver, and the coast firm agreed to donate a vehicle. Charles Bruce, who was in Vancouver at the time, drove the jeep back to Kelowna.

## Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

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Snowdon, George Fringle, Westbank; Mrs. Mary Frew, Joe Rieh; and Mrs. E. Logie, Rutland Jr.-Sr. High School.

There was one dissenting vote, that of H. T. Elford who said that he took exception to only one of the appointments and since he felt that considerable dissatisfaction would be expressed by the public he wished to go on record as having voted in the negative.

**UNEASY INDIANS**  
DUNCAN, B.C. (CP)—Comlakan Reserve Indians are opposing plans to reconstruct an historic stone church on the reserve. A chamber of commerce spokesman said efforts to obtain co-operation failed because "the Indians felt the white men would act as spies regarding the consumption of beer on the reserve."



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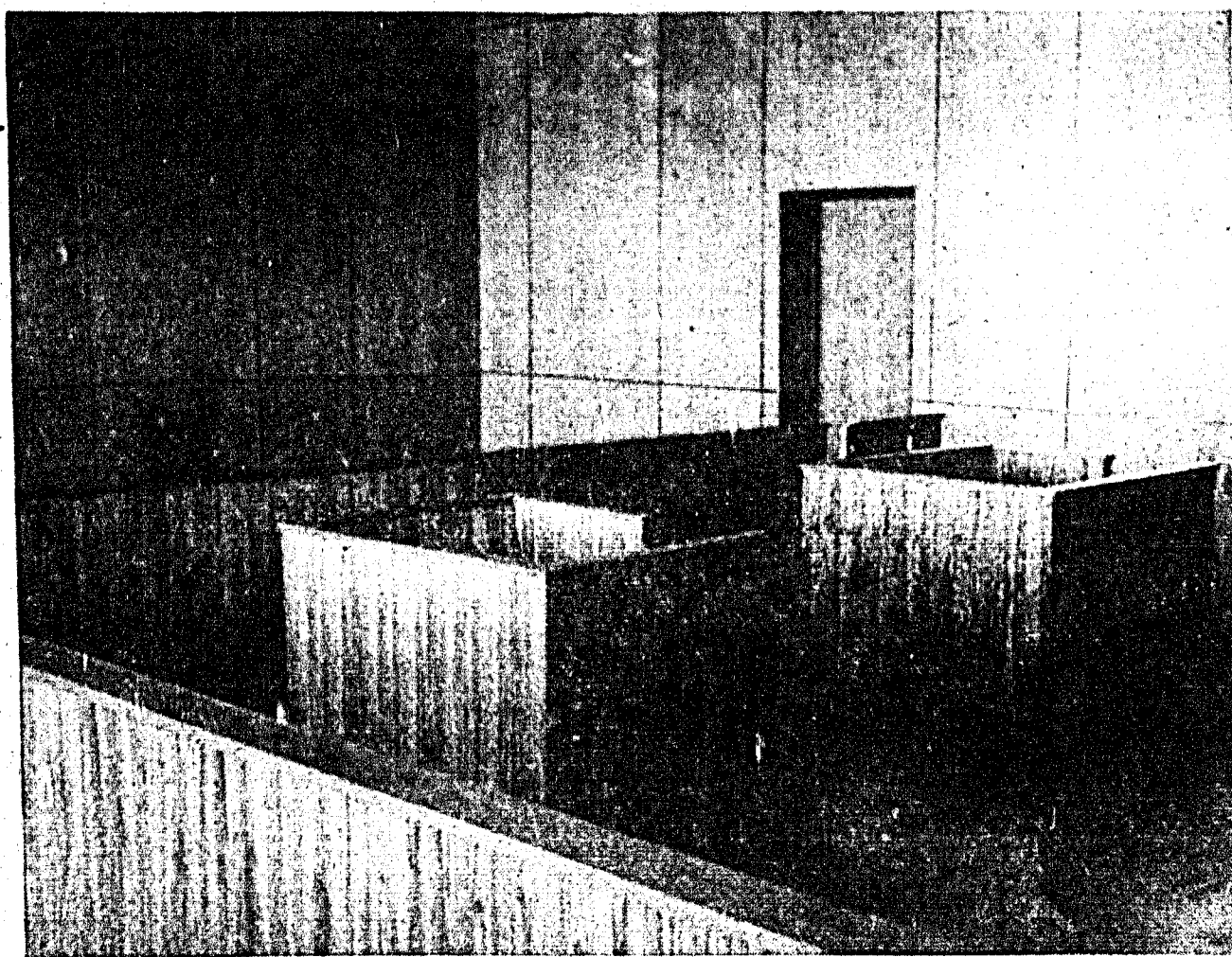
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Above picture shows the interior view of the court room on the second floor of the \$500,000 court house which will be officially opened tomorrow morning by Premier W. A. C. Bennett. In the background can be seen the judge's bench, and to the right is the jury box. Room is attractively finished, and is located on the north side of the structure.

## Lady-of-the-Lake ball takes place Saturday evening

Final social event of the regatta is the annual Lady-of-the-Lake ball on Saturday evening when officials and visiting royalty are formally presented to the newly chosen Lady-of-the-Lake, along with their respective escorts. Ceremony will begin at 9.15 p.m. with the dance getting underway half hour later in the Memorial Memorial Arena.

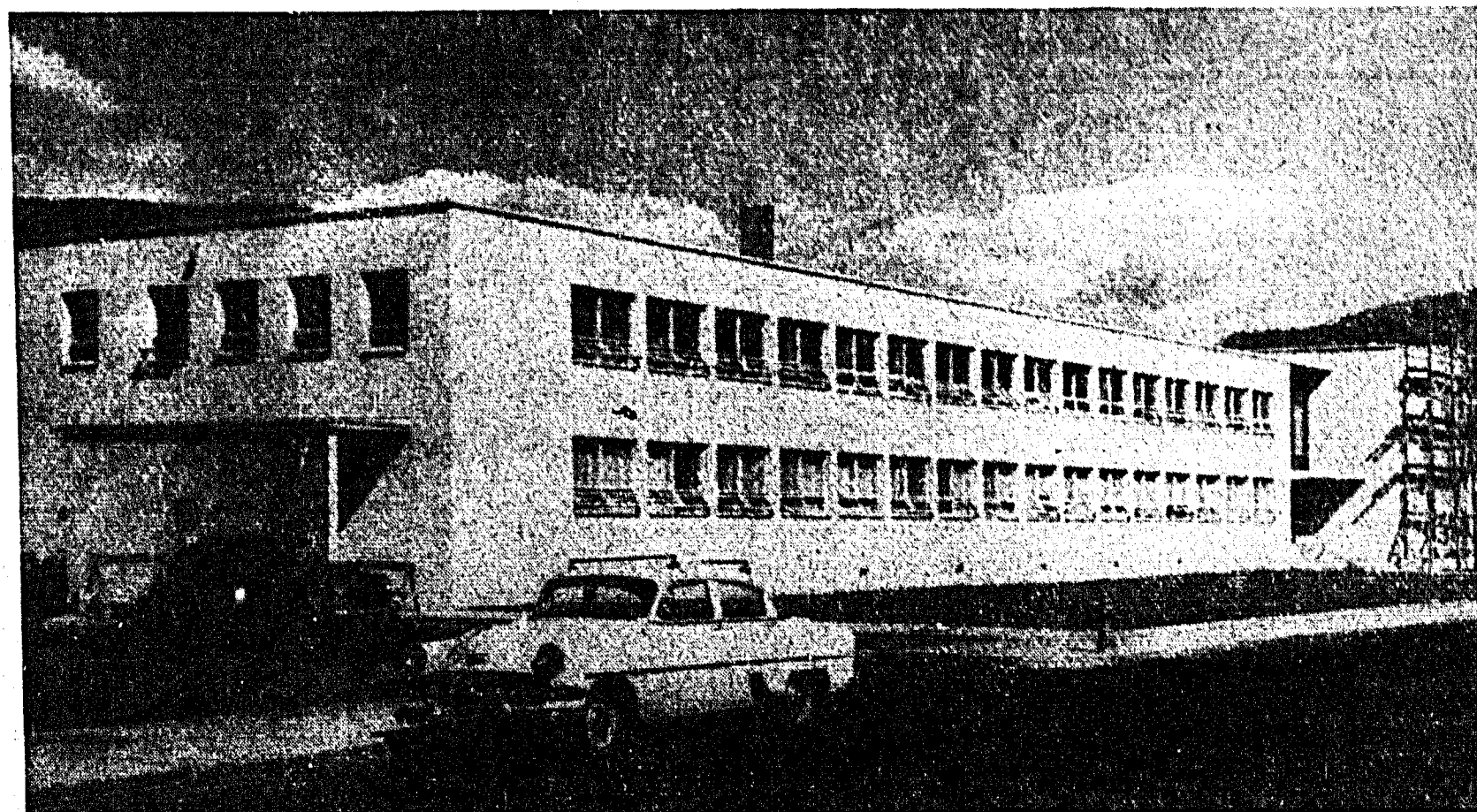
Mr. W. L. Andrews will be provided his year the twelve piece Commodore orchestra conducted by Doug Kirk. His band regularly plays at the Commodore Ballroom in Vancouver, and offers the latest in modern music.

Mr. Andrews heads the committee in charge of arrangements.

### PARK ATTRACTIVE

City Park looks unusually attractive with the colored lights which have been erected in the vicinity of the concession stands in front of the Aquatic.

## New Kelowna court house



Above picture shows the \$500,000 Kelowna court house which will be officially opened by Premier W. A. C. Bennett and public works minister W. N. Chant, tomorrow morning.

Located on Water Street, opposite the city hall, all government departments have now moved into the building.

## Government agent



E. Ross Oatman, government agent, is a busy man these days. Besides his normal duties, Mr. Oatman is in charge of the court house, and over the past two years has had many conferences insofar as the general layout of the building is concerned. An active sportsman, Mr. Oatman also takes an active part in community affairs. Miss Edna Dunn, his assistant, assumes a great deal of the responsibilities which would normally fall on Mr. Oatman's shoulders.

## Two Honolulu swim entries

Fame of Kelowna's International Regatta has spread across the Pacific to the famed land of water sports itself, the Hawaiian Islands.

Entries for Canada's largest water show have been received from Patsy and Jimmy Miles of Honolulu. These two aquatic stars have travelled over 3,500 miles from the islands where aquatic sports have long been the major pastime and from where some of the world's famous divers, swimmers, and water skiers have originated.

This sets a new record for the Kelowna Aquatic Association, and is but the forerunner of "things to come" as the fame of the Regatta spreads.

The Courier has been advised by the British United Press that the Miles kids are now enroute to Kelowna from the port of landing, in California.

## Jim Logie holds important post on regatta committee

"Where's Jim?" That query will be heard frequently during Regatta. It will refer to perennial Regatta secretary Jim Logie. He will be sought by committee chairmen, press and radio representatives, officials, contestants and the public at large. As in the past, he'll come up smiling although besieged on all sides. Years of experience as chairman, Dick Parkinson's right-hand man enables Jim Logie to maintain his equilibrium despite the pressure. He is conversant with every phase of the big water show.

His duties begin early in the year, correspondence being exchanged all over Canada and the United States. When committee meetings get underway, Jim Logie is right at the head table, writing minutes, listening attentively to every word. In a show of such magnitude, difficult decisions often have to be made by the group. Frequently, chairman Dick Parkinson will interject: "Well, I'd like to hear what Jim has to say about this."

The hubbub ceases. Jim Logie smiles, takes a drag on his cigarette. Always his logic is sound. Possessed of neither a dominant personality or a booming voice, he nevertheless wins the respect and attention of his hearers.

The same quiet delivery and mannerism has prevailed during his long tenure as principal of the Kelowna High School.

Perennial secretary of the committee, Mr. Logie has lost count of the number of years for which he has held this office but believes he started in 1945.

Coming to Kelowna from Vancouver in 1927, he first became a member of the Regatta committee in 1942, filling a gap left by the men who went into the services. Those were the times when one man did the work to compensate for three or four and Mr. Logie intended to help out "for just a year" to ease the situation. But he found himself getting in deeper and deeper as the Regatta got bigger and better. This year's Regatta, he says, will be the "biggest and best yet."

**RESERVED SEATS**  
But to the perennial regatta secretary, those 14,024 reserved seats for the four-night shows, have been like sheep leaping over an admission gate. Every gap in the ticket board—signifying a sale—at Regatta headquarters, has caused him to beam broadly.

Quick to acknowledge the ability of another, he gives credit where

it is due. Like chairman Dick Parkinson, he has discovered one of life's little secrets: It doesn't cost a penny to give someone a compliment.



JIM LOGIE

How, would you describe Jim Logie? The words "flamboyant" and "ostentation" are totally out of place. He is just plain "Jim" and perhaps that is the highest compliment of all.

He is not a robust physique but he seems to have boundless energy, the kind that won him numerous championships on interior tennis courts.

## Regret DOT refuses radio equipment

Department of transport has refused to allow the local fire department to use two-way radio equipment for water events. Regatta officials expressed keen disappointment in the department's stand, as extra PA equipment will increase the budget.

# Premier Bennett and other gov't ministers will officiate at opening of \$500,000 court house on Thursday

Premier W. A. C. Bennett will officially open Kelowna's new \$500,000 court house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

When Mr. Bennett cuts the ribbon at the ceremony, it will mark the realization of a long-standing dream insofar as Kelownians are concerned.

A court house in Kelowna has been promised for years and years by government of yesteryears, and when the Premier announced over a year ago that tenders would be called, he termed it the "fulfillment of a long-standing promise."

Also on hand at the opening ceremonies will be Mrs. Bennett; Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of public works and Mrs. Chant; highways minister Hon. Phil Gaglardi and Mrs. Gaglardi, chief provincial architect Mr. Campbell; deputy minister of public works Mr. Clive Campbell; MLA's Hugh Shantz and Frank Richter, and Mayor J. J. Ladd.

## Rush ticket sales start at 6.30 p.m.

Rush tickets will go on sale in front of the Osoyoos Stadium at 6.30 p.m. every evening.

At the final regatta meeting Friday night, it was stated there were a few complaints in bygone years over the late start in selling rush tickets, but it was decided that 6.30 p.m. was early enough, in view of the fact the evening shows do not commence until 8.00 p.m.

All reserve tickets must be picked up by 5 o'clock, otherwise they will be put in the general pool.

## Public works superintendent



W. M. Underwood, superintendent of the provincial department of public works, met his first "challenge" a couple of weeks ago when cars started jamming up at the ferry wharfs over the weekend.

He immediately contacted Victoria, with the result that the "ferry bottleneck" has been temporarily ironed out. Three vessels will ply between Westbank and Kelowna for 16 hours a day on Sundays and holidays. Similar hours will prevail during regatta week.

Mr. Underwood succeeded Tom Hughes, who resigned from the department to take a post with University of British Columbia. Seen in the above photograph taking dictation is Mr. Underwood's secretary, Miss Judy Hughes of Kelowna.

rooms and prisoners' room.

Running at right angles to the court room suite the long north-south wing houses offices for various government departments; 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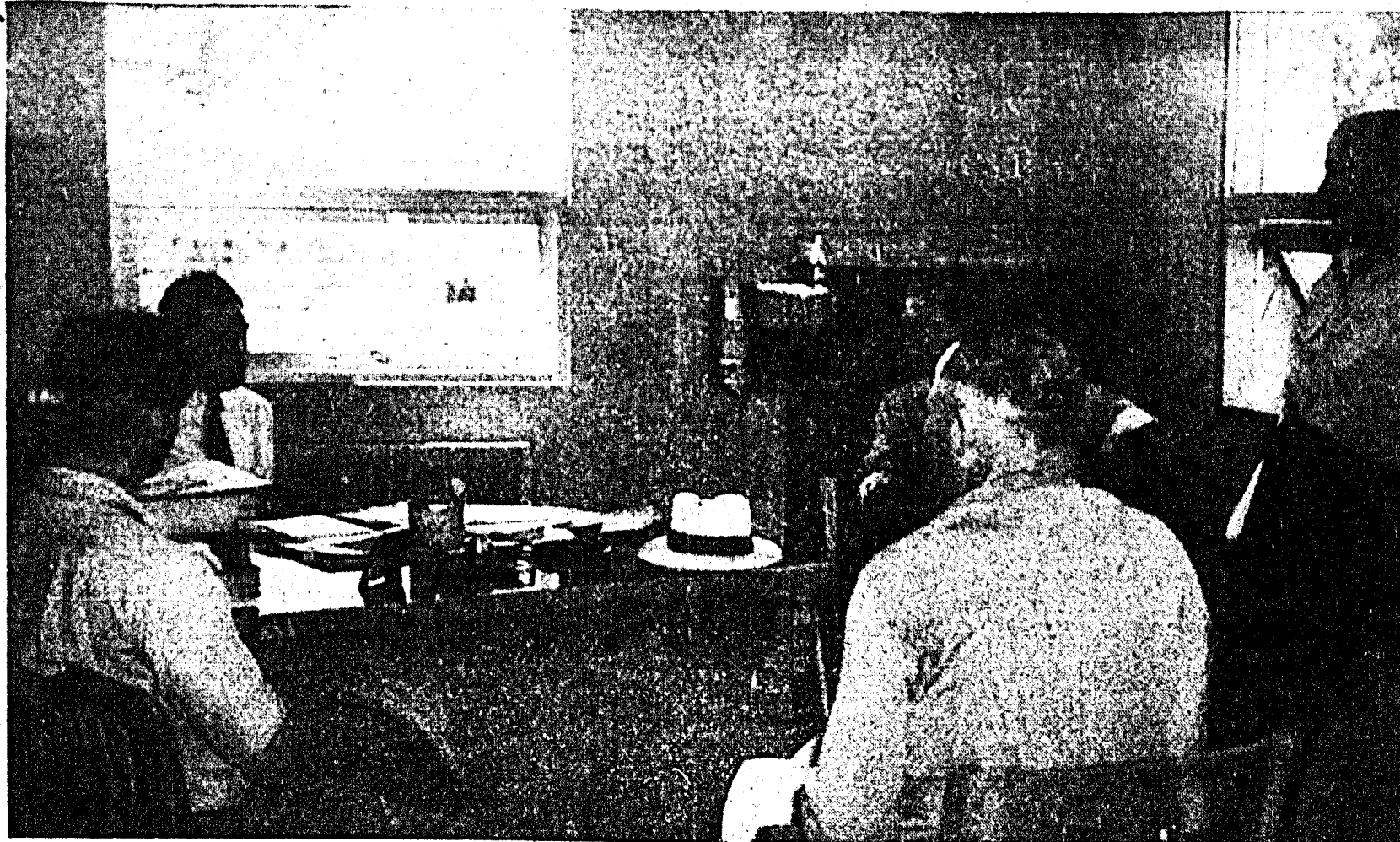
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## Discuss pest problems



Maurice King, second from left, a member of the provincial horticulturist department in Kelowna, discusses pest problems

with a group of growers. Spacious offices enables growers to discuss their problems with various department heads.

## Great deal of thought has been given in landscaping area around new court house

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever", is a quotation as old as the hills, but it aptly applies to Kelowna.

Many residents from all parts of Canada and the United States have come here for a holiday and have been impressed with the clean, wide streets; the well-cared homes, and the perfect setting of the Orchard City.

In recent weeks another transformation has taken place, and the picture will be completed with the official opening of the \$500,000 court house Thursday morning.

The entire area on the west side of Water Street between Queensway and the Kelowna Yacht Club has been landscaped to harmonize with the well-planned civic centre.

**CAREFUL PLANNING**  
A great deal of care has been given in laying out the grounds. A concrete wall runs along the waterfront from the government ferry wharf to the Yacht Club. Immediately inside the breakwater is a narrow strip of lawn in which a row of trees will be planted. Between this lawn and the building is a paved area, providing a parking space for 32 cars and east of this, to the west side of the building will be shrubbery, flower beds and a cement walk.

Immediately to the south of the building, there is a 52 foot driveway running west from Water St. to midway in the property where it connects with the parking spaces. The second branch continues to a parking place on the northern end of the property. This space is sufficient for 42 cars.

On the left of the large driveway, on the south side of the building, is a lawn which also includes flower beds and shrubs. This is approximately 100 feet square. West of this area and along the water front there is another plot 50x90 feet. This also will be put in shrubs and flowers.

A row of trees, spaced every 25 feet, will cover the four side of the whole property with the exception of that portion fronting the main entrance on Water Street.

**PARKS BOARD PROJECT**  
Provision has also been made for watering the lawns and flowers. Water pipes were laid before the lawns were planted and concealed taps are about two inches below the surface.

The whole project was handled by the parks board of the city. Ald. Dick Parkinson is chairman of the committee, and Bert Woods is the capable foreman of the parks board. He was in charge of the work and will now look after the maintenance.

## Water skiing is easy

Skipping across the waves on a pair of wooden slats at 30 m.p.h. looks difficult, but as nearly a million water skiing enthusiasts have found out, it's really very easy.

The first step in the would-be water skier's education is a dry run on the beach. Place the skis on the sand six to nine inches apart, and slip your feet into the bindings. Then sit down on the skis, with your upper legs against your chest, and grasp the tow rope held by an instructor. This is the proper position you'll assume later in the water, and it's your first lesson in water skiing. When the instructor pulls, you'll gradually come out of a sitting position, knees bent and together, elbows straight, and your weight balanced evenly on both skis.

**LEGS TOGETHER**  
In the water, with your tow rope attached to a boat, you'll find your dry-land lesson rewarding. Remember what you learned earlier, and keep the tips of the skis out of the water. Exert pressure with your legs and dig your heels downward to keep your skis from wobbling excessively. When your position is right, the toe line straight between the tips of your skis, nod your head to the boat driver to "hit it." Momentarily you'll experience a feeling of pressure, but the next sensation is like flying through a cloud—you're up—you're skiing.

There'll be spills, of course, but this is part of the sport also. You won't get hurt if you let go or the tow rope when a mishap occurs. When you come spluttering to the surface, take off your skis, and rest your weight on them until the boat comes back to pick you up. Some beginners however, instinctively hang on to the rope when they lose their balance. Immediately they assume the role of human submarines, can take on water, get a rope burn—or even worse—lose their swimming suit if it is not anchored securely.

Learning the rest—all the tricks and maneuvers—is merely a matter of experience. Soon you'll be jumping wakes, single skiing, slalom, and trick riding.

**LOW COST SPORT**  
Water skiing began in Switzerland in 1929, and was popularized in the 30's along the Riviera. The sport was adopted in this country, and has grown in popularity ever since.

The biggest boost to water skiing, however, came with the development of large outboard motors. Low-cost outboard power has placed the sport within the reach of millions who could not otherwise afford the luxury of an inboard boat. Motors in the 25 h.p. class have sufficient power to pull two or even three skiers.

## RCAF will stage air-sea rescue demonstration in front of Aquatic grandstand next Saturday

Regatta visitors and Kelownians alike will have the opportunity of seeing various aspects of the three branches of the armed forces, in a display that will be shown at the entrance to the concession area during the four-day Kelowna Regatta on August 10-13.

In addition to the inanimate display, trained senior NCO's from the three forces will be on hand to answer questions, and there will be a live display of pyrotechnics and search and rescue Saturday afternoon and evening put on by the 121 Communication and Rescue Flight, who are based on Sea Island.

**INTERESTING DISPLAYS**  
The display at the entrance to the concession area will have as its theme the inter-service co-operation and support during threat from an outside force.

The army's contribution will be a dummy of a paratrooper, with full line of personal battle equipment—the Navy's a frogman with full demolition equipment—the air force's a fighter pilot with full gear and an ejection seat from a CF-100 fighter.

The senior NCO's will be on hand to give the public an idea how all the equipment works, and to answer questions.

The airforce will also have an Orenda jet engine on exhibit, the engine used to power the CF-100 fighter, and the F 86 Sabre jet used in Europe to equip our four Canadian squadrons.

On hand with the exhibit will be F/O R. King, WO2 C. E. Oskander, and LAC G. H. Gillespie.

**RESCUE PARTY**  
The air-sea rescue show will take place in front of the Aquatic stand, out in the open water Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and will consist of a rescue operation where a life raft is sent down to a "downed" party, and the Canos will stand by while the raft is picked up and the party landed ashore.



Miss Madge Armstrong, stenographer in the department of agriculture, has little trouble in picking out a file on any particular subject, pertaining to agricultural problems. A great deal of thought has been given in the general layout of the ultra modern offices, Department of agriculture, insofar as growers are concerned, is possibly one of the most important branches of the services provided by provincial government.

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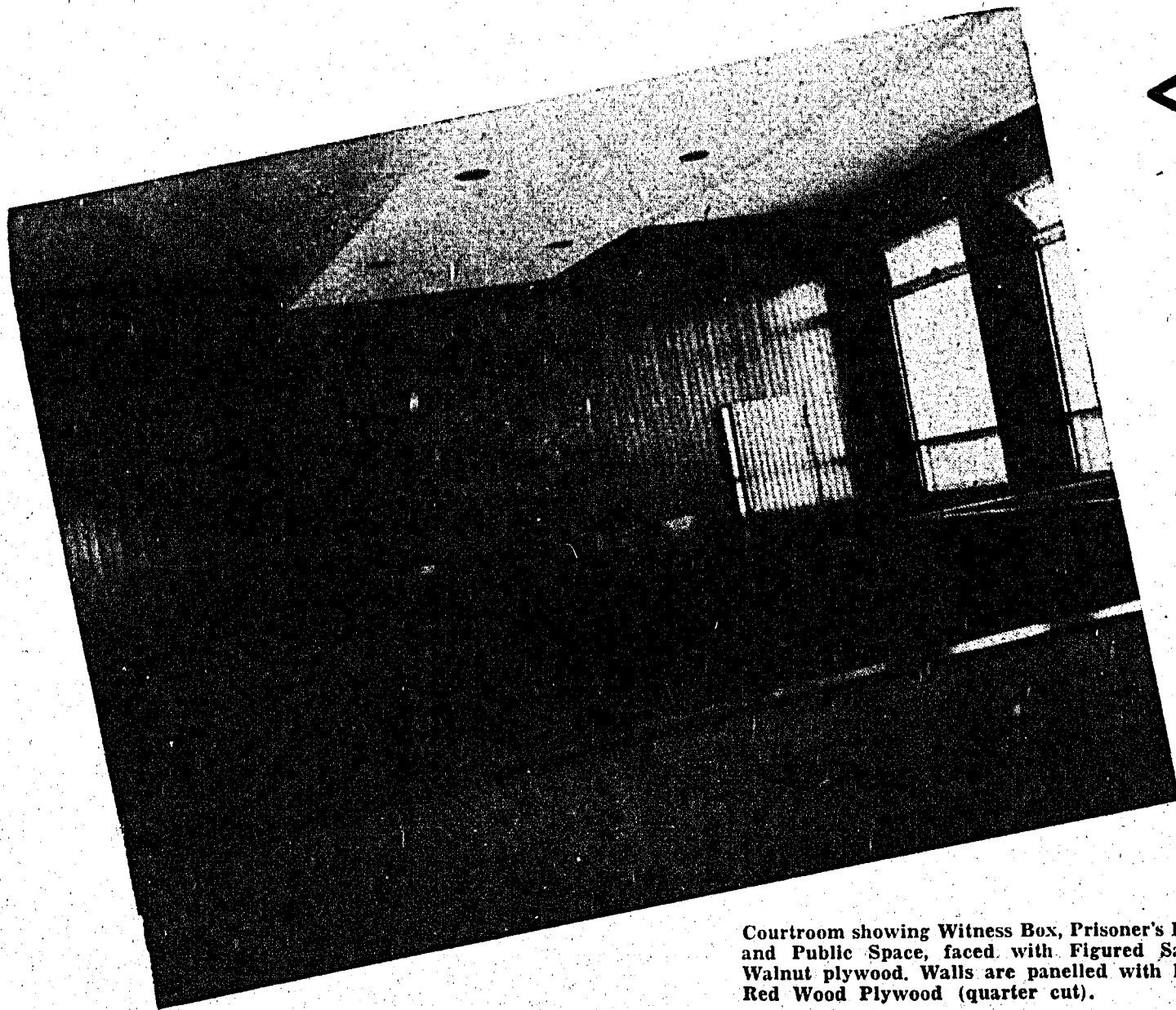


Jim Kaiser, 17 Fuller Avenue, was one of the first to take his automobile driver's examination in the new Kelowna court house. Above photo shows Gordon Rankin, putting Mr. Kaiser through the various tests. Before court house was constructed the driver examiner's office was located in a small room adjoining the government agent's office.



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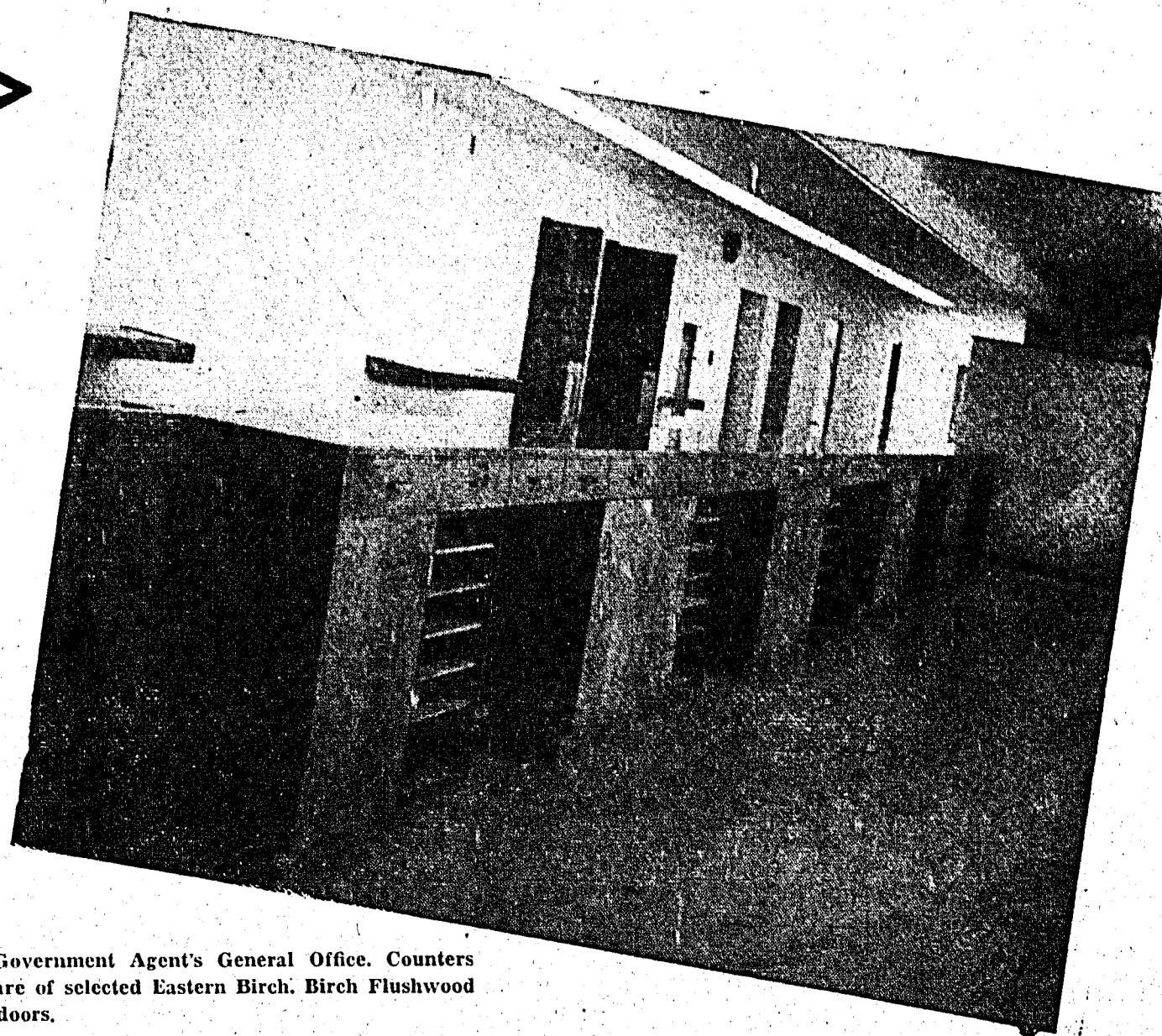
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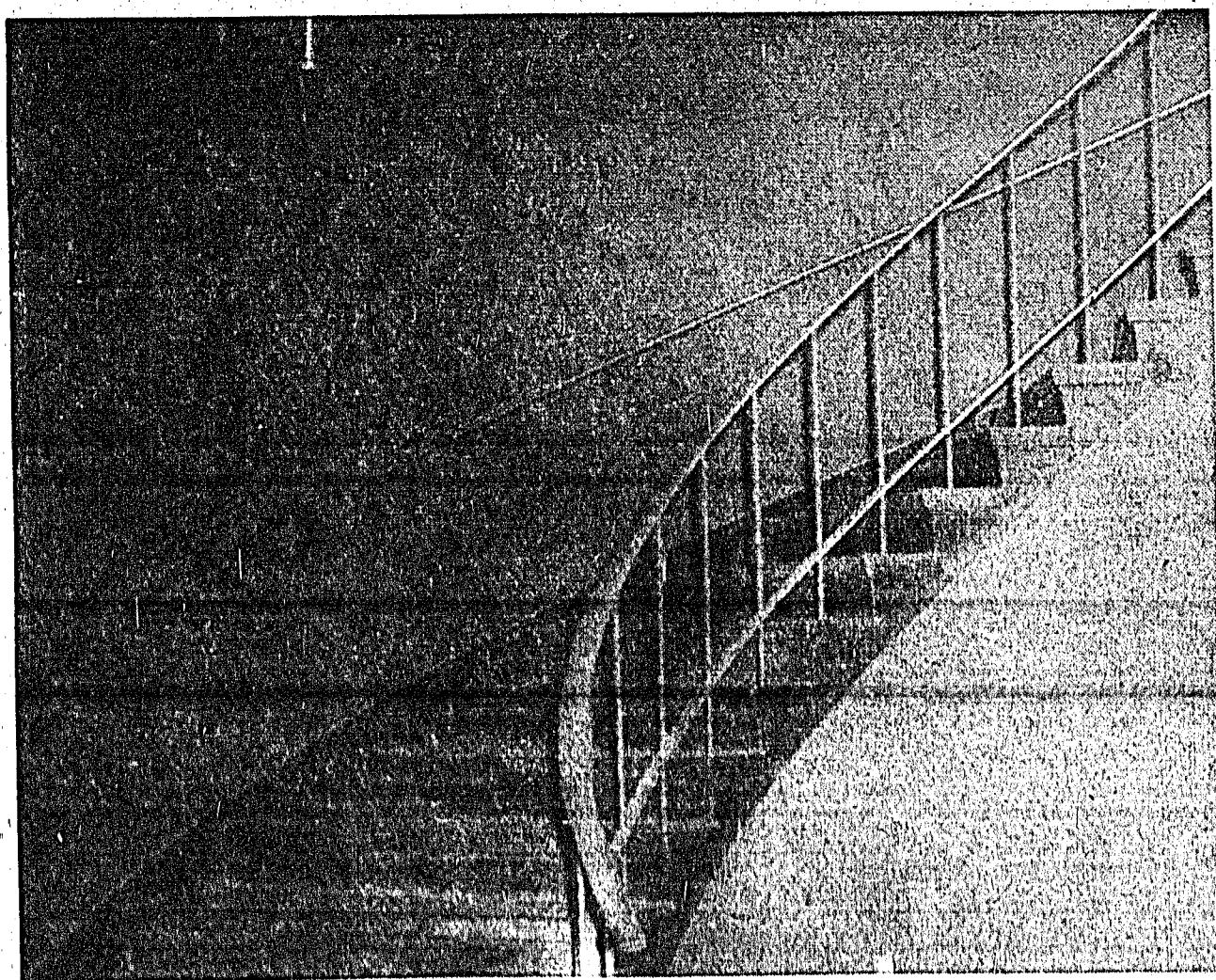
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### Circular stairway



This view of the circular stairway in the court house is one of the many ultra-modern features of the new structure.

Stairway runs from a large glass door entrance on Water Street, and leads to the second storey where court room and other government offices are located.

### Regatta sets high example in field of sports, declares CPR official

Influx of hundreds of people is good indication that Kelowna's institutional regatta has set an excellent standard over the years and its result ranks high with thousands of sports followers in British Columbia and down the Pacific coast in the U.S. William Manson, vice-president Pacific region, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, declared.

A regular regatta visitor, Mr. Manson said he is looking forward to his visit in Kelowna.

"The week you fair city will be the centre of all social and sports for eyes, and it is magnificent to know that the citizens of Kelowna have left no stone unturned while banding together to present what they hope will be the best regatta in its colorful history."

Certainly the encouraging reports regarding the influx of summer guests is a good indication that the

water show has set an excellent standard. Needless to say, word of the quality of the production has reached the far corners of Canada, and this enterprising feature has brought renown to Kelowna.

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### Gov't building first sought 43 years ago

It was back in 1912 that the Kelowna Board of Trade first sought the construction of a provincial government building here and, now, 43 years later, the "dream" is about to be fulfilled and the very real necessity met.

In 1912 it was more or less promised at that time and in the intervening years with each new government the request was repeated and the promise was remade.

However it was not until 1930 when anything of a concrete nature was done. At that time, under the Coalition Government of John Hart, the government actually purchased property on which to erect a provincial building.

#### COMPLICATED MATTER

The telling of how the government came to acquire the property is a complicated matter.

The provincial government held title to a piece of property on the south side of Bernard where the Avon Block now stands between the "Palace" Meat Market and Brown's Pharmacy (Mor-eze and Bon Marche). That was the site of the old gaol, which still stood there in 1930.

The CPR wharf and freight shed were situated just north of the park entrance where Osoyoos is now ensconced and the Board of Trade building site was also owned by the railway.

The province, the railway and the city were involved in a three-way deal in which properties were switched. Two bylaws were presented to the ratepayers and approved.

#### CPR PROPERTY

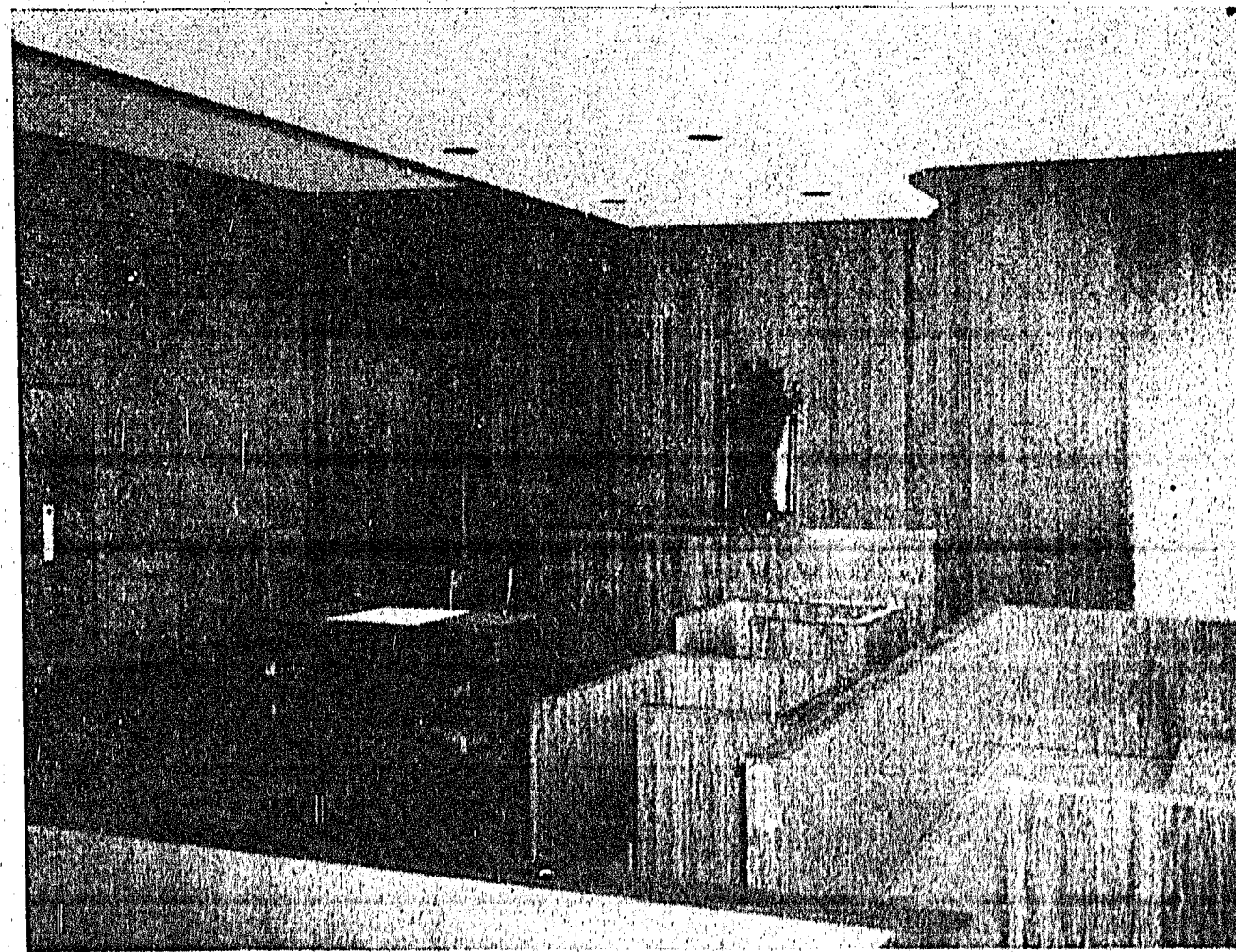
The city purchased the CPR property for \$10,000. It then exchanged the northern half of the property to the Crown for the provincial property on Bernard Avenue. It then sold this latter property to a syndicate headed by A. C. Bennett, the contractor, for \$50,000. In exchanging the lands with the Crown the city was paid \$1,000 by the latter.

Thus the completed deal meant that the city obtained property adjacent to the park entrance and was able to clean it up by the removal of wharf and freight sheds, thus immeasurably improving the appearance of the city. The red-painted CPR buildings had stood out like the proverbial sore thumb from any place on Bernard Avenue.

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An important office in the department of agriculture is the soil survey branch, and in the above photo, Miss Freda Lebitsch is shown studying several samples the office has received. If any prospective land-owner is in doubt of the type of soil, all he has to do is to send a sample to the soil survey branch and an analysis will be made.

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steel filing cabinets.

This firm also installed a Geco phone intercommunication system connecting the government agent's office and the main office.

Okanagan Stationers Ltd. also equipped the City Hall and Health Unit with furniture and equipment.

This firm has a staff of seven, all locally employed. The directors are Grant Bishop, president; Jim Vint, Sr. vice-president; Cedric Stringer, secretary-treasurer; and Art Fowler, director.

and following it, it was decided to form a permanent body to direct the regatta and foster water sports. And so the Kelowna Aquatic Association Ltd., was born.

### SOLD SHARES

Four hundred shares valued at \$25 each formed the capital of the company, totalling \$10,000. The promoters of the organization all subscribed heavily and an energetic canvass sold sufficient shares to enable the building of the first buildings on the foreshore of the City Park. This property is still used today under lease from the city.

George C. Rose, then editor of The Courier, and who wrote that first important editorial, was elected president of the newly organized Kelowna Aquatic Association Ltd., and the new premises were formally opened in August, 1909. The first board of directors were: G. C. Rose, president; P. Dumoulin, vice-president; G. A. Fisher, secretary; A. L. Meugens, treasurer; T. W. Stirling, E. R. Bailey, D. W. Crowley, L. C. Avis, W. M. Crawford, and G. F. B. James, directors.

Dates for the regatta that year were August 1 and 2 and P. Dumoulin was chairman of all committees. The committees consisted of: G. F. B. James, G. C. Benmore, L. C. Avis, A. L. Meugens, C. Martin, A. Hamilton, F. Fraser, D. W. Crowley, J. B. Knowles, G. F. James, A. Edwards, S. J. Currie, J. E. Harvey, T. Wilkinson, George Rose.

### ACTIVITIES INCREASE

Baseball was a big item in the two days' sports and the balance sheet showed a profit of \$163.20, including \$3.15 carried forward from the previous year. Thus right from its inception, while water sports formed the background of the show, other non-aquatic features were added.

In 1910 the Aquatic was scheduled to open on May 19 but King Edward VII died and the opening was postponed until May 27. That year a grandstand was erected at

a cost of \$1,450. It had a capacity of 800 people.

Activities of the Aquatic increased and a second assistant, Allyn Weddell, was added in 1911.

There had been dances every fortnight at the Aquatic but in 1912, urged by D. Crowley, these were made weekly affairs.

Mr. Rose had remained as president these years, but in 1913 he retired. The shareholders marked his retirement by passing a resolution expressing their appreciation for his "untiring work for the association since its foundation."

### WAR DECLARED

This expression of appreciation is the more remarkable when it is recalled that a director in those days had to tend strictly to business and the minutes record that a director absent from two meetings without an excuse satisfactory to the board ceased to be a director.

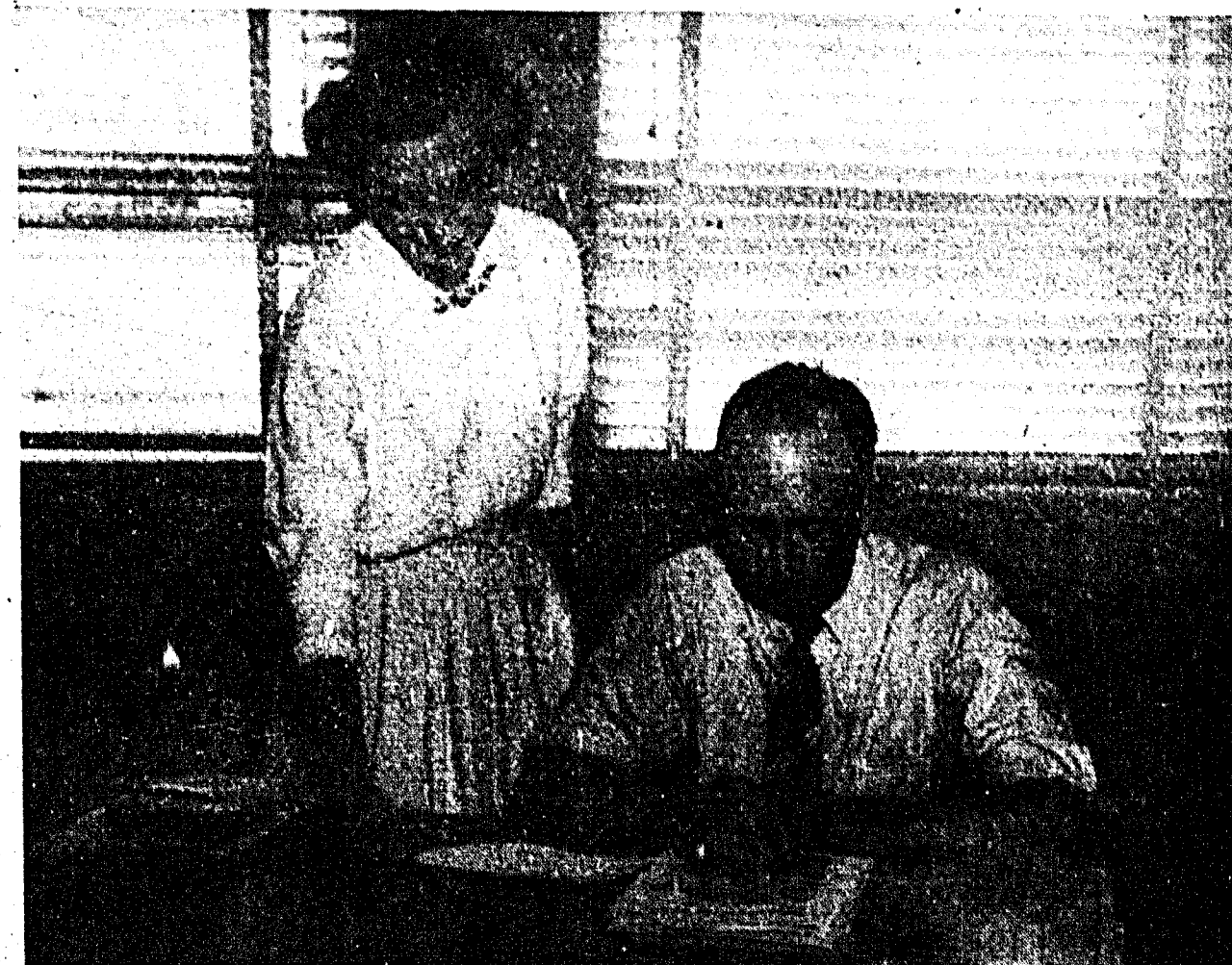
In 1914 was broke out in Europe and posed a problem for the Aquatic similar to that which had to be faced years later in 1940. In view of the war would it be feasible to hold a Regatta? In 1914, the directors felt that to break the continuity would be fatal, the strings might never be picked up again. They decided to go ahead, and thus set up a precedent for the directors in 1940.

The first year of the war also saw a change in the secretaryship. H. G. M. Wilson was appointed to the post and he filled it for the next 14 years, until 1928.

The war took a heavy toll. It has been said that more men per capita were in the services from Kelowna than from any other town in Canada. Whether or not that is strictly true is questionable, but Kelowna men answered the call in great numbers and this did affect the Aquatic. In 1915 it was considered advisable to make the gala only a one-day show. This policy was continued until 1919 when the two-day gala was resumed.

In 1916 Mr. Crowley dropped from the directorate, feeling he had done his share. He was replaced

## Heads motor carrier's department



Jim Hume, superintendent of motor carriers branch, provincial government, is shown checking over some papers with Miss Myrtle Thomson, stenographer.

New quarters in the \$500,000 court house will result in increased efficiency, and more convenience from the public's point of view.

by J. F. Burne and in the same year George A. Meikle began his long term of service as a director.

### NEW GRANDSTAND

The succeeding years gave an indication of what was to come and by 1920 the directors saw that the grandstand had to be extended. It was extended eastward thirty feet, the cost being estimated at \$3,000. Final figure reached \$4,490, however, and another \$2,000 of stock was issued by the company.

In 1925 E. M. Carruther urged at the annual meeting that new and younger blood be brought into the directorate but his suggestion found little favor and nothing was done in this direction.

The following year a visit of the Coldstream Guards band was sponsored and this event was a tremendous success and a large profit was made. However, bands were not the answer to the problems which presented themselves as the next year the Aquatic sponsored the Australian National band and lost \$287.65.

The silver anniversary was marked

in 1931 and Ken MacLaren was president. Improvements were made to the bath house at the cost of about \$1,000. This year, too, marked the first appearance of R. F. Parkinson on the directorate. He replaced W. R. Carruthers, who resigned to accept the secretaryship.

The following year Mr. Parkinson was elected vice-president under Paul Tempest. There had been signs that something was wrong with the Aquatic, or at least that some new ideas were needed. Membership had decreased; interest had flagged; an activity had dropped. A group determined that something should be done quickly.

### CHANGE SET-UP

An extraordinary general meeting was called for June 7, 1933, to hear a report of a special committee composed of Messrs. Tempest, Parkinson and W. R. Carruthers. The committee's proposal was that the directorate be reduced to three to be elected by the shareholders, and in addition an advisory council of five be chosen by ordinary

active members who did not have stock. The proposal was accepted by the meeting and in the ensuing election R. F. Parkinson, Ken MacLaren and H. A. Fairburn were elected shareholders' directors, while W. W. Pettigrew, Dr. M. P. Thorpe, J. B. Spurrer and Ken Shepherd were elected as members of the advisory committee. Mr. Parkinson was subsequently elected president and Mr. Pettigrew vice-president.

That year a new innovation was tried. Special committees were appointed to handle special features of the Regatta. They consisted of rowing, internal management, swimming, diving and life saving, entertainment and dances, publicity and membership. This was the start of the extensive organization required today.

During the depression years the Aquatic had its troubles, of course, but the Regattas progressed and were generally successful. It was during this period that the attention of outside places began to be drawn to the Kelowna Regatta and

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## Kelowna regatta has come long way since first water program held on Aug. 15, 1907

It was forty-nine years ago, in 1907—on August 15, to be exact—that the Kelowna Regatta was born. It is true that on several occasions before that sailing races had been held in conjunction with the annual fall fair, but these were but an adjunct of the fair and the Regatta as such had yet to be born.

The Kelowna Courier of September 20, 1906, reported that "arrangements for sailing races for the fair could not be perfected, much to the regret of our keen amateur sailors. It is to be hoped that a really good water carnival will be arranged for mid-summer next year."

But an editorial in The Courier of that year paved the way. This editorial urged that a summer carnival featuring principally water sports, be organized.

A year later the proposal materialized after a public meeting held on July 19, 1907, when a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. H. B. R. Lyons, L. C. Avis, G. H. Parker, Frank DeHart, J. Wilks and A. L. Meugens, with power to add to their number Messrs. W. M. Crawford, J. Bowes and F. A. Taylor were subsequently appointed to the committee.

Other officials appointed later included F. E. R. Wollaston, referee, and W. Hardman, judge. Mr. Lyons was the first boat builder in Kelowna and one of the first men to sail a boat on Okanagan Lake.

CPR WHARF USED  
Part of the CPR wharf, then at

the foot of Bernard, was shaded by an awning, and used as a grandstand, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The program included three sailing races, four rowing and three swimming events, two diving competitions and motorboat races. Comedy was supplied by the popular "greasy pole."

The Courier reported the day concluding thus:

"Everyone seemed much pleased with the day's sport, and the Regatta must be pronounced a great success. May it be the first of many."

That supposition has been answered. It was the first of many successful ones. The years have brought changes, it is true, but the most important element of success enjoyed by the first Regatta, enthusiasm, still remains.

Another regatta followed in 1908

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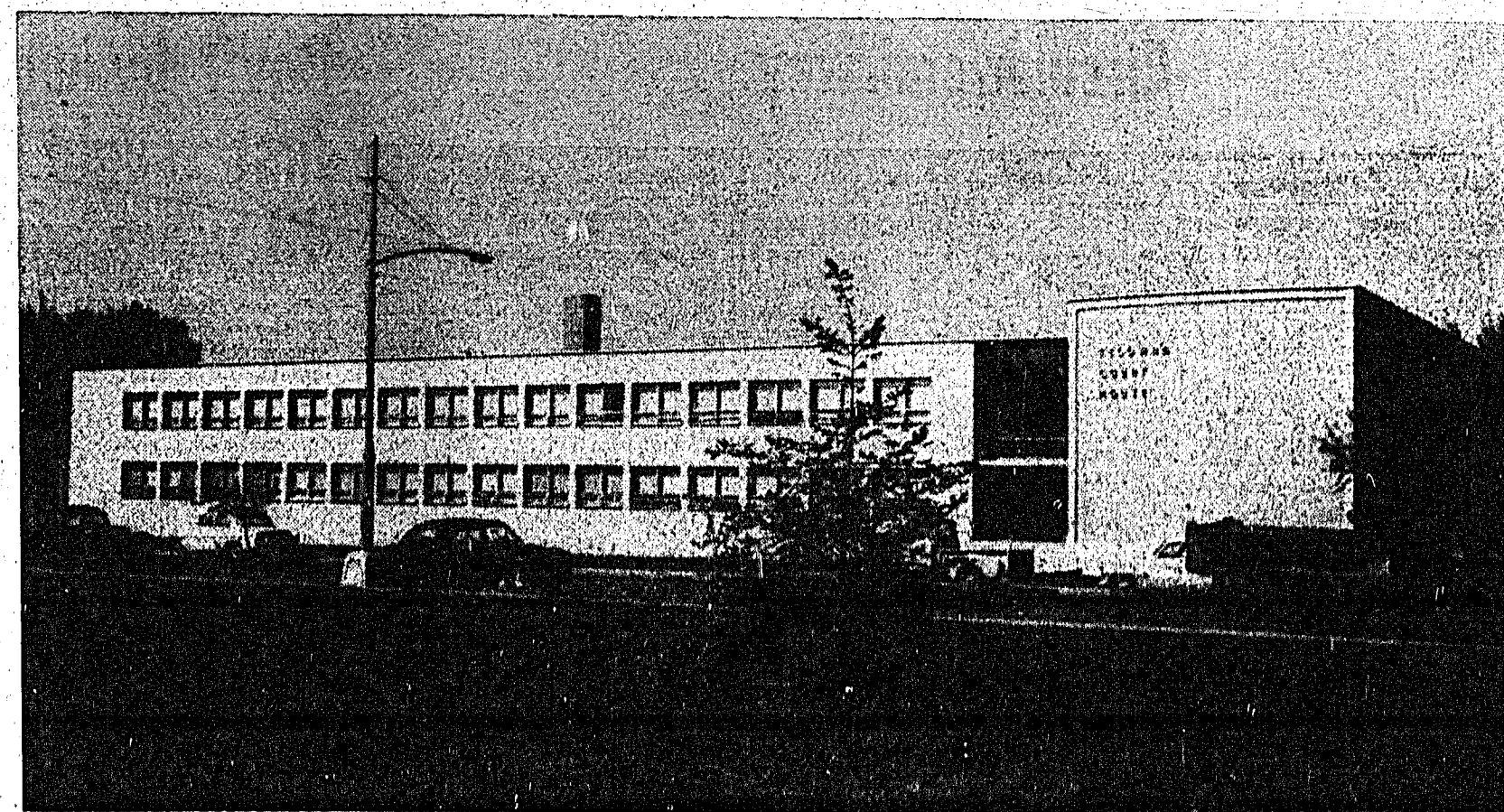
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### POWER OFF

The power was off for about ten minutes during the early morning hours last Sunday. Ald. Jack Treadgold explained disruption was necessary in order that certain changes could be made at the new domestic water intake pump station.

## Regattas in bygone years

Kelowna's annual regatta has come a long way since swimming and canoe races were the highlights of the water show forty-nine years ago.

A brief resume of "Regattas in Bygone Days" shows the steady growth:

### 1945 REGATTA

Despite the absence of many of Kelowna's aquatic stars who are serving their country in the active forces, attendance at the 39th International Kelowna Regatta set a new record. It was estimated that the crowd at the opening day of the two day meet, equalled that of the closing day of last year's event.

Long before the first event on the opening day, people started filing into the grandstand. Every seat was sold and hundreds stood around the enclosure.

Ideal weather prevailed for the two days. The sun poured down from a cloudless sky and although a breeze came up during the last hours of the Regatta, it in no way interfered with the proceedings.

Shirley Muir of Vancouver proved why she is "champion of champions" in the swimming events. In the 200 yard ladies relay race she brought victory to the Vancouver team who were five yards behind Victoria in the final lap. She won the event for her team by a scant six inches. Shirley also won the grand aggregate trophy.

The Regatta committee was fortunate in having Major General R. Keller, C.B.E., as Commodore for the big show, a post he ably filled, while Lady-of-the-Lake was Sheila Macdonald, of Kelowna, and the Lady-elect, Miss Daphne Henderson, of Vernon.

One of the outstanding highlights of the Regatta was the arrival of the Wenatchee band.

The band came across on the ferry a few minutes after the official opening and the large crowd roared its approval as the musicians rendered several popular numbers.

Water skiing proved one of the most popular events. Bruce Paige and Gordon Finch providing numerous thrills for the crowd with their dare-devil stunts particular when they mastered their skis over the effluent water shoot.

Some championship diving was exhibited by champions of the Pacific coast, Dr. George Athans, who has made a name for himself for outstanding diving at previous regattas and other events in the Pacific North West, climaxed his display with one of the most difficult dives, that of the one and a half with a full twist from the ten metre board.

At the annual banquet, which brought the Regatta to a close,

ton put on a spurt necessary to send their craft across the finish line in advance of their rivals. The ladies' quarter mile race was also an exciting contest, won by Penticton by a length. The Junior event was awarded to Kelowna after the canoe was fouled by Penticton but the Kelowna boys asked for another race which was run later in the afternoon, Penticton winning out, and thus taking all three events.

A pleasing feature of this regatta was the delightful music rendered by the Trail Italian Band of forty five pieces which gave a concert in the park on Wednesday evening and played during the Regatta on the following day.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of W. W. Pettigrew, chairman; L. A. Day; R. W. Seath; Dr. M. P. Thorpe; Max de Puyfer; Bert Johnston; Chas. Friend and R. F. Parkinson.

### 1925 REGATTA

Nineteenth of the series, Kelowna's 1925 regatta, upheld worthily the best traditions of its predecessors even if it was not blessed with azure skies and blazing sunshine of most years. For many days the greater part of the province had been shrouded in the smoke of forest fires and Kelowna had to suffer along with other districts and although there were no outbreaks near the city, the smoke was so thick the west side of the lake was completely hidden from view.

On Thursday afternoon a breeze sprang up which gradually increased in strength so that the west side of the lake once more became visible. Unfortunately the breeze, which died down later in the evening, was too boisterous for some of the paddling and rowing events and they had to be abandoned.

The attendance was unusually large on Wednesday and on Thursday

day the grandstand was filled to capacity, while the aquatic pavilion accommodated a large number of members on both days and other spectators occupied positions of vantage on the promenade.

In contrast to other years there were no contestants from the coast in the swimming and diving events, but competition was none the less keen.

In fact the local swimmers and divers were not awed by the presence of stars with national records and they entered freely and eagerly into most of the events, affording the spectators plenty of thrills by the absence of any sure-thing winners. In the junior plunge alone, there were 29 entrants.

The one mile swim was won by E. H. Fisher, of Penticton, whole time was 33 minutes, two and two-fifths seconds. W. R. Foster took the plunge with 52 feet 4 1/2 inches. The four in rowing, resulted in a win for the Vancouver crew with Nelson only a quarter of a length behind. Kelowna finished third a short distance behind Nelson. The race was rowed in choppy water.

Kelowna got its revenge, when the Kelowna ladies rowing crew defeated a Nelson crew by four lengths. The Vancouver boat in this race was left at the post having fouled a rope or buoy from which they could not get clear.

Rough water interfered with the war canoe races, one being cancelled and in another the two canoes in the race swamped and upset.

The championship cup presented by the Kelowna Aquatic Association was won by E. H. Fisher of Penticton, who scored 72 points. E. Williams was second, with 66 points and V. D. Lewis third with 60 points. The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. W. C. Nichol, acted as commodore and presented the prizes to the winners at the conclusion of the regatta.

The Regatta officials were Commodore, Hon. W. C. Nichol; committee, G. A. Meikle, president; H. S. Atkinson, J. F. Burne, W. M. Crawford, D. W. Crowley, H. J. R. Cullin, H. B. Everard, F. J. Foot, W. R. Foster, D. C. D. Hinkson, J. D. Jenkins, A. J. Jones, W. Knowles, J. J. Ladd, R. Leckie, E. B. K. Loyd, J. C. Macdonald, K. MacLaren, A. D. Marshall, A. G. McCash, E. O. MacGinnis, G. S. McKenzie, M. de Puyfer, W. C. Renfrew, R. G. Rutherford, R. Seath, R. Sheridan, W. Shugg, J. B. Spurrer, P. V. Tempel, W. R. Trench, F. Tutt, R. McK. Watt, A. D. Weddell, E. C. Weddell, D. Whitham, E. W. Wilkinson, E. Williams and J. E. Wright.

### 1915 REGATTA

In spite of the unpropitious circumstances of a lowering back ground of war and financial depression, the one day regatta of 1915 was carried out on Thursday, August 12 with enthusiasm and fully maintained the standard set in previous years.

Weather conditions were of the best. It was decidedly warm but a slight smoke haze from distant forest fires hung along the mountain sides and while it did not obscure the splendor of a perfect August day, it helped to mitigate the heat, aided by a gentle breeze that blew all day long.

In deciding to restrict the regatta to one day in consonance with the times and circumstances, the regatta committee did not curtail the interesting nature of the program and a large number of events were run off to the evident joy of the spectators.

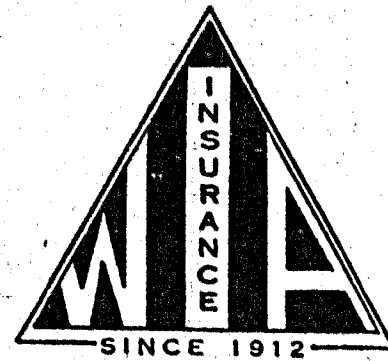
The pleasure of the public was not confined to Thursday alone as the splendid band of the 47th battalion on Wednesday and on Thursday

victory over two other teams of men's relay swim, defeating a team four, in the Boy Scouts relay race, and with Ian Weddell, Cyril Weddell and D. Hinkson, as partners, by the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade won an even greater triumph in the

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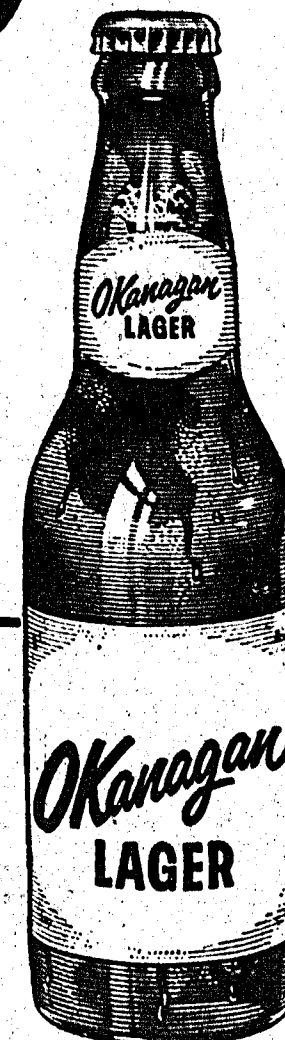
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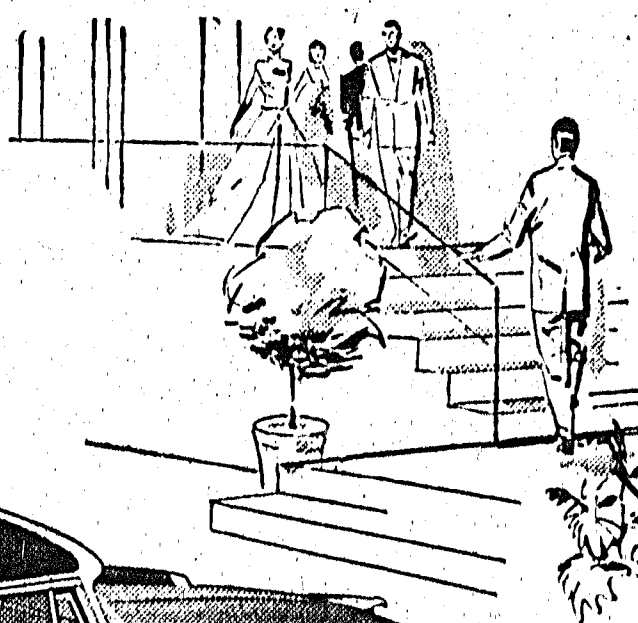
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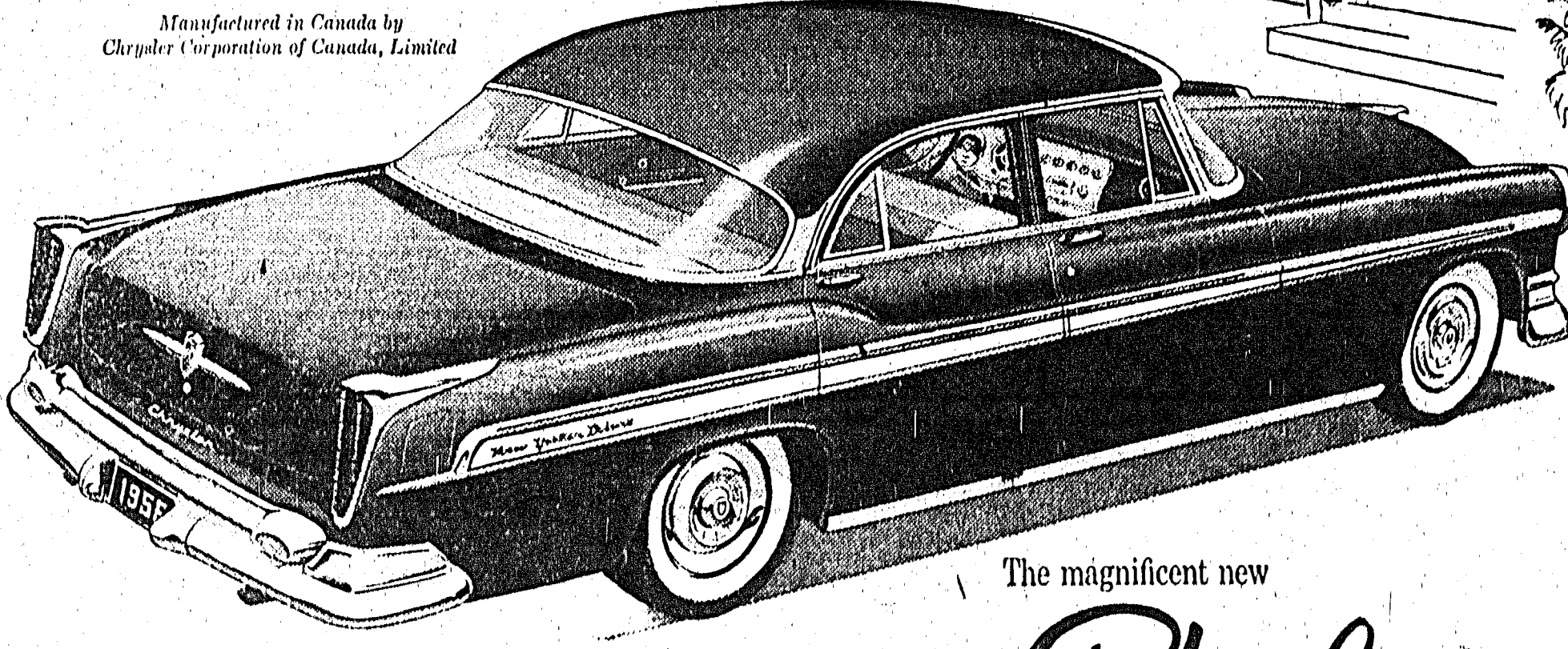
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Max Oakes and Len Hill, Orchard City tacksweights who crossed the finish line in advance of Millard brothers in Vancouver in the tacksweight shell doubles, gained another victory in the senior shell doubles, open, defeating Allan and Bill Hair, also of Vancouver.

Swimmers and divers from Vancouver, Seattle and other coastal points provided many thrills in the open and championship events. Mac Bockman, Seattle, just nosed out Bobby Hooper, of Vancouver, in the one mile open swim while youthful Eileen Boden, fast Vancouver sprinter, distinguished herself by winning three out of the eleven championship events.

Little Lynda Adams, Vancouver, member of the Empire games team, won the B.C. 3 metre open championship. The three metre Canadian open championship went to Chuck Redding, of Seattle.

Janet Craig won the Lady-of-the-Lake contest and the right to reign over the 1936 Regatta. Miss Diana DeHart, elected in 1934 opened the 1935 regatta with a cheerful welcome to all.

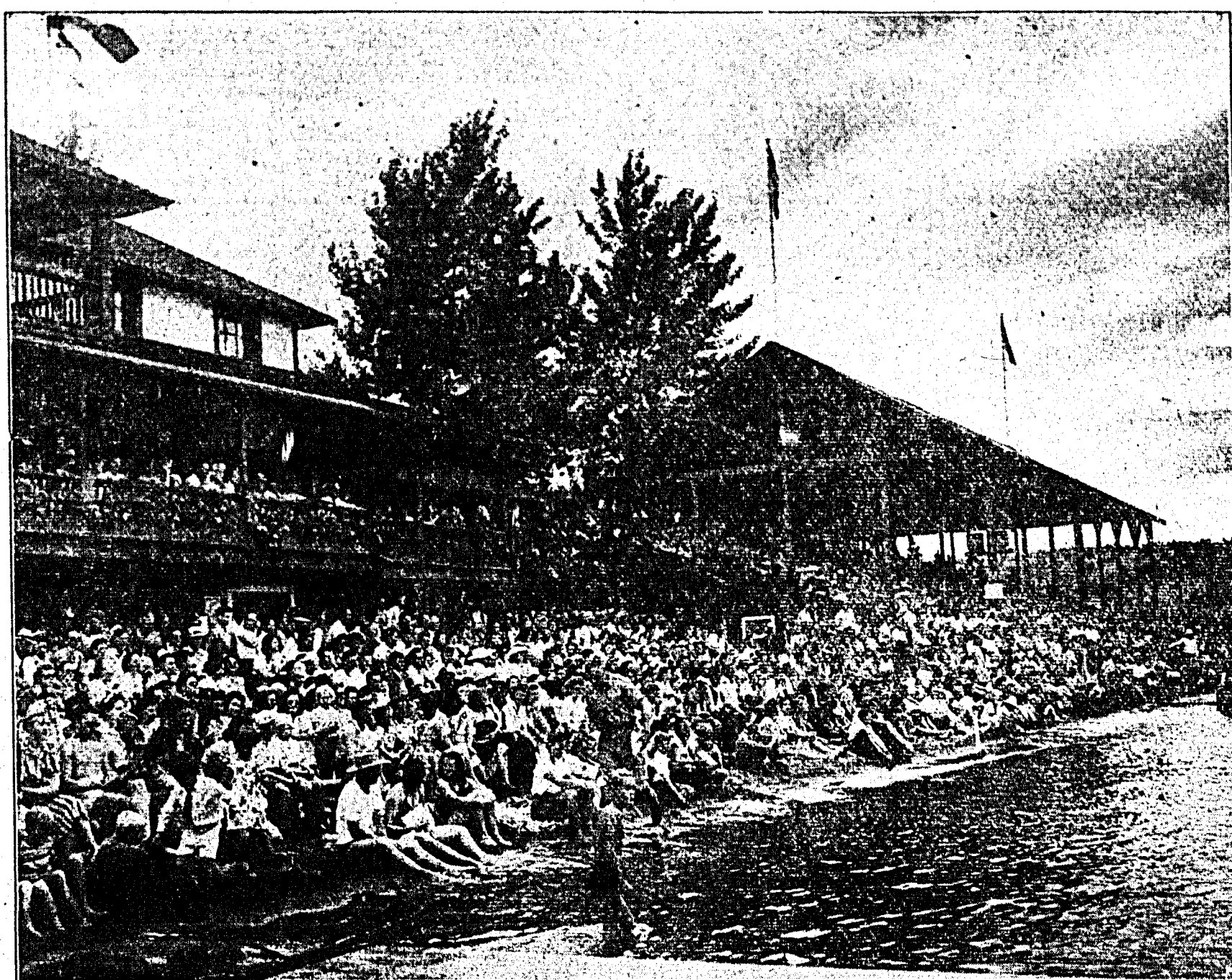
The Blackwell Challenge Cup for men's highest aggregate of points, was won by Bob Hooper, of Vancouver, the runner up being Mac Bockman of Seattle.

The Nicol Cup, emblematic of the diving championship of the regatta went to Chuck Redding, of Seattle, with George Athans, of Vancouver, 2nd.

The war canoe races between Penticton and Kelowna aroused great enthusiasm. The men's senior race was a neck and neck battle until near the finish when Pentic-



## Memories of yesteryear



This photograph was taken many years ago when Kelowna's regatta was in its infancy. Since then a lot of water has flowed under the bridge, and the running of Kelowna Aquatic Association is now "big business".

The grandstand seen on the extreme right has now been

demolished, and a modern structure erected while many changes have been made to the pavilion, seen on the left. Tea room has been extended and several structural alterations made to the roof. Next major project will be extending the dance hall and tea room to the sidewalk.

## Early residents had foresight when they approved city bylaw paving way for buying park property

The people who settled the Lequime townsite in the 1890's and the few years after the turn of the century, gave the town the character it has today.

They formulated certain policies and they worked hard to make their new-born town one of the leading places in the province.

They were forward-looking and they were community-conscious.

They fought among themselves, but they worked together for the advancement of their town.

The policies they inaugurated have in a great measure lasted through the years and have played a direct part in the spiritual and physical development of Kelowna.

Take, for instance, the park as an example of what we mean.

In 1909 the town had been incorporated only four years.

It needed sidewalks and streets.

It needed water and garbage disposal.

It needed fire protection.

It needed everything a new town needs.

Its annual revenue was only \$16,000. There were less than 500 people here.

**HAD FORESIGHT**

And yet the ratepayers voted 164 to 43 to pay \$25,000 for approximately 36 acres of bushland along the lakefront for a park, no less.

And, remember, too, the whole of British Columbia was around them, free for their pleasure.

Yet they could look forward into the future enough to know that then and only then was the time to obtain that property in the heart of the city for the people of the city and to retain it for a park.

How lucky Kelowna was!

No one apparently was responsible for the idea, like Tony, it just grew through circumstances.

The property had been used as a park for several years before.

The Lequime's had a wharf and a warehouse on the property. These had been used for supplies for their store which was down the lake. The property was mostly bare with good beaches along the shore.

Single men camped there during summer, and the general population came to use the beaches as a matter of course and it was at the Lequime's dock where the first regatta was tentatively held.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY**

The property was enjoyed to such an extent by the citizens that there began to grow a fear that something they would lose the right to use it. It was realized that it was valuable property for subdivision purposes, especially as commercial property.

The feeling was strong enough to prompt the city council in October, 1907, to approach the estate executors but these purchase negotiations fell through.

But the people of Kelowna were not happy about the situation, feeling that Miss Lequime, when she became of age and having been absent from Kelowna for several years, would wish to subdivide and sell the property.

However, there matters rested until May, 1908, when the Courier reported a rumor that the property had been sold and the following week reported that D. Lloyd-Jones had confirmed the rumor that he had purchased the entire block. He immediately put a roadway along the lakefront.

Mr. Lloyd-Jones indicated that he had no immediate plans for the property and in November told the council that he would give the city \$1,000 preference on the price should he ever decide to sell it. He went further. He said that if the city would waive the taxes on the property he would give the city control of it until such a time as he decided to develop or sell it. Apparently informal discussions

vate interests. It was eventually purchased by the People's Trust Company.

Hotel rumors were many. Mr. DeHart was concerned and at one time S. T. Elliott was actively interested on behalf of a local syndicate. The hotel that was to be constructed was the "tourist" type and would face the lake. Its cost was estimated variously at figures between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

But there was a catch. The triangular piece of property was not suitable for a hotel and all the proposals required some additional property from the park. There was a suggestion of a transfer of the triangular piece for a rectangular piece and there was also a suggestion that the city might sell a small part of the park property for hotel purposes.

**THREE QUESTIONS**

Eventually in January of 1913 the city council took a plebiscite, asking the ratepayers three questions:

1. Are you in favor of a hotel being erected on the triangular piece of property now held by the People's Trust Company at the entrance of the park?

2. Are you in favor of the city exchanging for the triangular piece of land, now held as a possible hotel site, an equal amount of land in a rectangular form?

3. Are you in favor of the city selling a portion of the city park for hotel purposes?

The first question was defeated; the vote being 56 for and 122 against. The second met the same fate; 61 for and 115 against. The third fared likewise; 46 in favor and 129 against.

In February the People's Trust Company, presumably a Vancouver firm, went into voluntary liquidation.

The files of The Courier do not reveal what happened to the property or who owned it during the next few years but in May of 1923 the triangular piece of property, again was in the news.

The Okanagan Loan and Investment Trust Company controlled the property and offered it to the city for the sum of \$3,500.

The Courier's story stated:

"It was indicated by the Mayor that the Kelowna citizens' Exchange might abandon their real store adjoining the 'triangle' and that the ferry wharf might be moved to the north of the C.P.R. passenger wharf which would enable the city to clear up that portion of the lake-shore and thus greatly improve that part of the park frontage."

"Answering Mr. Morrison, His Worship said that it was not proposed to pay for the property out of current revenue but to make a bond issue of five-year debentures upon which interest for six months only would be paid during the current year, thus entailing a comparatively small sum."

**BYLAWS IMPROVED**

"He was strongly in favor of getting the vexatious matter settled for all time, thus permitting improvement of the park. If the offer were not accepted by the city, it was stated, there would always be danger of some one buying or leasing the property and putting up a building that would block the approach to the lakefront. It was felt that the city could not do some operation to the purchase but there was no likelihood of acquiring the property on more favorable terms and if the council failed to submit the proposal to the ratepayers, they undoubtedly would be in for controversy on that account."

Two bylaws were prepared and presented to the ratepayers who approved the park addition authorization bylaw 110 to 72 and the park addition loan bylaw 111 to 72.

## "Flying Fish"

## Tadpoles, frogs and trout graduate from Aquatic free swimming classes

Eight "Flying Fish" class swimmers passed out recently in the aquatic swimming tests, making them eligible to go on into the junior Red Cross swimming course.

Successful participants in the tests were Heather Pollock, Marcia Barwick, Judith Newman, Freda Cuney, Linda Watson, Jo Ann Mewburn, Donna McLeod and Verne Steinke.

Among the other three classes, tadpoles, frogs and trout, there were a formidable list of names, which follow:

### TADPOLES

Christopher Butler, Billy Butler, Henk Van Montfort, Rene Ylting, Montfort, John Whillis, Jimmy O'Donnell, Anthony Schleppe, Greg Sanger, Shealagh MacDonald, Barbara Hemmett, John Leathley, Jo Anne Shirreff, Shariene Henrie, Gregory Amundrud, Cathy Lawson, Kenneth Campbell, Michael Johnston, Tommy Hickling, Katherine Traub, Wayne Lukowitch, Neil Raabe, Terry Johnston, Dennis Hawksworth, Louise Wunderlich, Donna Wunderlich, Wendy Bootle, John Tooman, Fletcher Bootle, Del Ene, James Stephens, Bobby Reed, Teddy Hickling, Ruth Stephens, Sandra Sandberg, Donna May Sandberg, Lona Reed, Susan Waddington.

Linda Moir, Doreen Roth, Jean MacFarlane, Charline Genovese, Audrey Krassman, David Silberangel, Glenn Karren, Jim Hawthorne, Philip Bedell, Verne Steirke, Barrie Phillips, Garth Stevenson, Sharon Stevenson, Lilly Ann Schleppe, Bruce Henrie, Shariene Henrie, Shealagh MacDonald, Barbara Hemmett, Wendy Thompson, Laurie Scoullar, Terri Sanger, Carola Klassen, Joanna Shirreff, John Leathley, Robin Hemmett, Jo Ann Mewburn, Marcia Barwick, Madeleine Geske, Allyson Geske, Frankie Pollock, Helen Rabbe, Heather Pollock, Ruth Kiene, Joan Arm, Linda Watson, Judy Phillips, Neil Kiene, Judy Phillips, Letitia Schoin, Donna McLeod, Wendy McDougal, Lorna Rieger, Elizabeth Low Margaret McFarlane, Judy Charter, Frances Gisborne, Sylvia Greig, Lorraine Jantz, Sandy McFarlane, Kathy Loken, Margaret Cundy, Diane Denford.

### FROGS

Greg Sanger, Shealagh MacDonald, Barbara Hemmett, Wayne Lukowitch, Neil Raabe, Cathy Lawson, Kenneth Campbell, Tommy Hickling, Terry Johnston, Michael Johnston, Donna Wunderlich, Fletcher Bootle, James Stephens, Bobby Reed, Teddy Hickling, Ruth Stephens.

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### TROUT

John Leathley, Jo Anne Shirreff, Shariene Henrie, Wayne Lukowitch, Neil Raabe, Kenneth Campbell, Tommy Hickling, James Stephens, Bobby Reed, Ruth Stephens, Lona Reed, Linda Moir, Doreen Roth, Glenn Karren, Jim Hawthorne, Verne Steinke, Barrie Phillips, Lilly.

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Residents of the Orchard City and Regatta visitors will be given their fill of stirring band music as ten bands take part in the festivities during the four days of the 49th Annual International Kelowna Regatta.

Every type of band from military brass band to girls' pipe band, in all manner of colorful costume will be in the big parade on Thursday, and will play in various places throughout the whole four days.

Three pipe bands will supply the stirring music from the Highlands of Scotland, with Kelowna's own Legion Pipe Band being among the kilted brigade. The Legion band, composed of volunteers among the city's veterans, is well-known at Valley functions for their impressive parading and music under the leadership of Pipe Major Don White.

The pipe band of No. 6 Squadron old acquaintance to all Kelowna residents and may be known by Vancouver, under the sponsorship of Captain Fred Clarke, president of the Gizeh Temple Shrine Band. Air Cadet League of B.C. and originated by Mrs. E. A. Hall, a veteran of the WD's in the Second World War, will be ten strong in its Kelowna appearance. The band has two of Vancouver's finest instructors, Malcolm Nicholson, pipe major of the Vancouver Police Band, and Ted Clarke, head drummer of the Seaford Pipe Band.

### PIPE BAND

Another Valley pipe band in the show will be the McIntosh Girls' Pipe Band from Vernon. The young lassies from the northern city have an enviable reputation in playing at Okanagan functions.

In the large band class, the PPCLI band, one of the finest military brass bands in the country, and headed by Captain F. M. McLeod, director of music, will travel from Calgary, where they are stationed in Currie Barracks.

The 40-piece Vancouver Firemen's Band, under the conductorship of Lieutenant Jack Wilkinson, will appear at the Regatta for the seventh time, since its formation in 1927. This band is very popular for appearances both north and south of the border in the western reaches of Canada and U.S., and is well-known in the Okanagan for its fine music.

### JUNIOR BAND

Local band contribution will be Mark Rose and his Junior Band, recently returned from a trip to the Calgary Stampede, where they made one second prize. This aggregation, composed for the most part, of high school students, is heard every week at the Aquacades held in the Aquatic, and will be an

old acquaintance to all Kelowna residents and may be known by many of the visitors. The Gizeh Temple Shrine Band, Air Cadet League of B.C. and originated by Mrs. E. A. Hall, a veteran of the WD's in the Second World War, will be ten strong in its Kelowna appearance. The band has two of Vancouver's finest instructors, Malcolm Nicholson, pipe major of the Vancouver Police Band, and Ted Clarke, head drummer of the Seaford Pipe Band.

One of them, the Vernon Cadettes No. 903, is an all-girl band, formed by Bob Hodgkinson, former BCD, and played in Kelowna on the occasion of the annual inspection of the valley reserve units by Major General Chris Vokes, GOC Western Army Command.

The other one, The Royal Canadian Army Cadet Band, is composed of army cadets, who are spending the summer at Vernon, where 800 cadets are taking summer training.

### BAND SCHEDULE

The following is a complete schedule of where and when you may hear them play:

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:15 p.m.—Parade on Bernard Ave. to Park—PPCLI Band.  
7:30 p.m.—Play on Aquatic Float—Vancouver Firemen's Band.  
8:00 p.m.—Play Jubilee Bowl—PPCLI Band.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

9:30 a.m.—Play on Bernard Ave. to Park—Vancouver Firemen's Band.  
10:15 a.m.—Play on Bernard Ave. to Park—Air Cadet Girls' Pipe Band.  
11:00 a.m.—Play on Bernard Ave. to Park—PPCLI Band.  
1:30 p.m.—Parade Bernard Ave. to Park—Vancouver Firemen's Band.  
2:45 p.m.—Play Jubilee Bowl—Vancouver Firemen's Band.

## Kelowna Aquatic War Canoe Club has active membership; "Curley" Jessop, Ernie and Bill Benzer "boss" girls



Lots of men would like to have the job of bossing a dozen girls, but to Merlin "Curley" Jessop it's old stuff, as he skips the big war canoe "manned" by a dozen curvaceous lassies.

Curley is president and skip of the senior girls' team for the Kelowna Aquatic War Canoe Club, an organization within the Aquatic, which has a membership of 40 paddlers, about half of whom have been paddling more than a year.

Ernie Benzer, vice-president of the club, skips the junior girls' team, and Bill Benzer strokes for both crews.

The junior boys' crew is stroked by Mr. Benzer, and skipped by Mr. Jessop.

Other executive members of the club are Sybil Rabone, secretary, and Betty Shusell, treasurer.

### TEEN-AGERS' CLUB

In some respects, says president Jessop, the club is like a teen-agers' club, with paddling thrown in, since the teams do not travel away from the Okanagan Lake in pursuit of competition, but concentrate on home meets, and social activities in excess of the chores of training.

Throughout the summer, the crews train every evening at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m.

Don Ellis, local game warden, is a senior member of the club, and a great help to the youngsters, lending the services of his boat as starter and control.

The idea of girls paddling the big canoes is fairly unique to the Valley, since in most places it is deemed to be a job for a husky man, but on Lake Okanagan it's different.

Ever since the inception of the Aquatic Association, a half-century ago, there have been women paddlers, sometimes taking part in mixed teams and often in ladies' teams. The ladies' teams always have a man stroke and skip.

### PADDLE AT HOME

Due largely to the fact there are so few women's crews, and also to the amateur nature of the club, the Kelowna crews usually confine their paddling to home waters, taking place in such meets as the North Okanagan Regatta at Okanagan Landing, where the mixed senior and junior ladies' team recently won a second.

In the forthcoming Regatta, teams representing various valley cities and towns will be racing against the local crews for the local championship.

grow and simply grew too large for two days and so in 1951 it was extended to three days and moved to the end of the first week of August, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This was done because it was felt it would be more convenient for competitors and spectators from out of town.

It was during the war years that the policy was adopted of having some "appointed directors." It was felt that local organizations such as the city council, board of trade, junior chamber of commerce, service clubs and other such groups were vitally interested in the Regatta and contributed much to it and, therefore, should have some voice in its affairs. Then, too, due to the war, manpower was somewhat short and the change added to some degree. Through this method, interested bodies in the city have active representation in Aquatic and Regatta affairs. The result is that these bodies have a stimulated interest in Kelowna's water show which is a community

effort.

Kelowna's Aquatic and its Regatta have come a long, long way since Mr. Rose wrote that first editorial in The Courier forty-eight years ago. The Regatta has grown from a few sailing boats and a couple of three swimming races put on for the enjoyment of a few people stuck in the wilds of British Columbia, to four days, embracing every form of water sport from approved powerboat racing down the whole gamut to races for juvenile swimmers, to become the premier annual water show in Canada.

lengths. This gave the brigade revenge for the loss of the four in which they were beaten by a composite 11th C.M.R. and 47th Battalion crew.

The long distance plunge was won by J. R. Beale who travelled 55 feet eleven inches. Six competitors swam across the lake in the mile race, R. Kendall finishing 50 yards ahead of the next man.

The Silver Championship Shield for the most points, in all events, was won by the veteran J. F. Burn who thus fittingly celebrated his forty-eighth birthday.

The following members composed the regatta committee. D. W. Crowlew, president, the Kelowna Aquatic Association; F. M. Buckland, W. M. Crawford, D. Barnes, J. B. Knowles, L. P. Coates, C. C. Prowse, W. J. Mantle, J. F. Burn, F. R. E. DeHart, E. W. Wilkinson, E. L. Hopkins, J. D. Williams, J. Kincald, and H. G. M. Wilson, secretary.

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formed with the primary purpose of bringing the women's touch to the clubhouse activities and furnishings. This organization has been a tremendous asset to the Aquatic and has been responsible for much of the furnishings in the lounge and other improvements. In later years it has taken over the competitor's billeting and a dozen other chores at Regatta time.

In 1935 R. F. Parkinson resigned as president and accepted the new position of secretary-manager. He was succeeded as president by W. W. Festigrew, who after two years gave way to Max dePyffer. In 1939 he in turn was followed by Bert Johnston and in 1940 Jack Treadgold held the presidential chair. Len Hill took over the reigns for 1940; Gordon Finch following for the next two years, 1941 and 1942; W. A. McGill headed the association for the next two years and was followed by Reg Eland for one year. Dr. W. Anderson took over in 1947 and served until 1951 when P. A. Meek took over from him. He was in office for two years and was succeeded in 1953 and 1954 by Dr. Mel Butler. Harid Long is the current president.

### SECOND WORLD WAR

In 1940 the directors, like their predecessors in 1914, were faced with the problem whether or not to continue the Regatta during the war years. Like the 1914 directors, they decided it was advisable to keep the continuity. It was well they did.

Flushed with a patriotic enthusiasm, however, they adopted an attitude seen nowhere else in the country. They decided that all profits made by the Regatta would go into the war effort. For a few years the profits were given as a straight gift to the federal treasury for war purposes for a couple of years they went to specific war charities. In all, over \$10,000 was distributed.

During this period, too, the policy of naming the Regatta each year was adopted and the events in the early-fifties carried such names as "Victory," "On To Victory," and "Let's Finish It." "Liberty" and "Let's Go." The naming was dropped after the war.

It was during this period, too, that the Regatta moved into "big time." More and more outside swimmers appeared. U.S. stars found Kelowna an ideal spot; coast swimmers came in increasing numbers; eastern Canada began to appreciate the upstart in the west. Joan Langdon, Shirley Muir, Irene Strong, George Athans, Al Patnik are but a few of the internationally known stars who made regular appearances in Kelowna a "must."

### POOL ENLARGED

To accommodate the high calibre competition the pool was enlarged from 25 yards to the regulation 50 yards and the diving tower was made "standard." Kelowna Aquatic quietly moved into a position to warrant the title "largest annual water show in Canada."

In 1943 Mr. Parkinson entered the army and resigned as secretary-manager. He was succeeded by year and functioned in 1944. Jack Treadgold took over in 1945 and he in turn gave way to Mr. Parkinson in 1947.

Up to 1940 the Regatta was run by the Aquatic directorate. In that year a change was made and the directorate was split into two groups, one to function as Aquatic management and the other as a Regatta committee. This year Dr. George Athans heads the Aquatic committee while R. F. Parkinson heads the Regatta group. Inevitably, of course, the two groups work closely together and the liaison is extremely close.

During Mr. McGill's term as president, another change was made. The limited company was completely dissolved. For years it had hardly functioned as such and change to a society incorporated under the friendly societies' act. The consent of the company shareholders was easily obtained.

It was during the thirties that the dates of the Regatta were changed. Prior to that period the second Wednesday and Thursday of August were the set dates. But it was felt that a week earlier would find more dependable weather. So the dates were changed to the first Wednesday and Thursday of that month. Since the stores observed Wednesday half-holiday it was decided to again advance the dates one day—the first Tuesday and Wednesday in August.

The change was beneficial as certainly since 1938 the weather has smiled on the Kelowna show. In only one year, 1948, was the weatherman really mean and sent torrents of rain day and night.

### THREE-DAY SHOW

But the Regatta continued to

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Huge parking area provided in city park

When regatta visitors enter the park this year, they will find a major change has been made. The stand of trees opposite the Aquatic, which for years provided a welcome shade and under which countless people rested weary feet, is gone. It has given way before the march of progress and in this case progress is represented by a black-topped parking area.

The increased parking area will be one of the major changes returning visitors will notice most. JUBILEE BOWL

But there has been some other changes. The Jubilee Bowl, for instance, a birthday present from the city to itself.

The bowl is located along the roadway south of the Aquatic and not far from the grandstand facing the Oval. It is fenced by an area which will hold several hundred people and well protected by some large trees from the setting sun.

Here the band concerts will be held and it is here that the weekly free movies are shown and concerts and meetings desired an outdoor setting. The bowl will perform a useful function.

The Queen Elizabeth rose garden is still there and this year again drew thousands of visitors to inspect its gorgeous blooms.

The tennis courts and the bowling green and the kiddies playground have remained undisturbed. The latter, in fact, through the generosity of the Kelowna Rotary Club, has quite a bit of new equipment this year.

The flower gardens are the proverbial riot of color and there are still wide stretches of lawn to wander over.

**PARK ROADS**

There are some sections of the park roads which unfortunately are suffering from some surface breaks and are not as good as they have been in former years.

They need a good top surfacing which probably will be provided in the near future. These park roads carry much more traffic than the average person would think and it should cause no surprise that the light surfacing given them several years ago has now disintegrated.

Changing wet bathing clothes to dry ones will help to avert chills and a summer cold. It is also a good idea to avoid people who cough and sneeze without covering nose and mouth with a disposable tissue.

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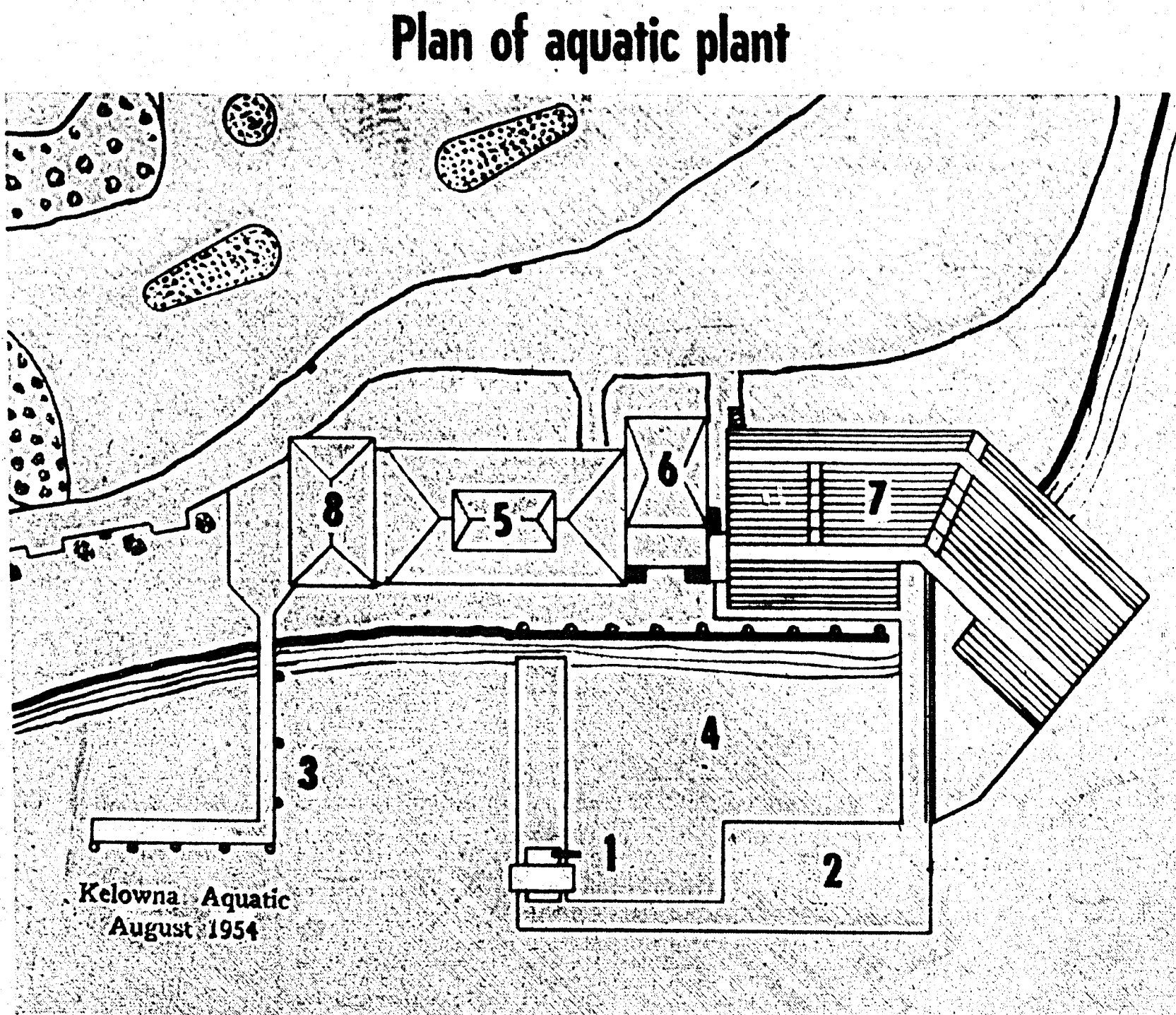
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The land is leased from the city, as are the buildings themselves. The rental is nominal.

The above sketch indicates the position of the various facilities.

1. The Athens Tower, which was the first diving tower in Canada built to Olympic specifications. It is now one of two, the other being in Vancouver, built for the British Empire Games last year.
2. The permanent stage on which the night shows are given. This stage replaced the barges which were brought into the pool each night in the early years of the night shows.
3. The new wharf used by the rowing club.
4. The Ogopogo Pool itself, said to be the best open water pool in Canada. It is 50 yards long and meets all requirements for official meets. It is safe and the pool is protected from what rough water there may be in the lake.
5. The pavilion itself, which contains the dance hall, office, dressing rooms and other facilities and has excellent galleries on two levels.
6. The tea house, enlarged and revamped last year.
7. The grandstand, again enlarged last year and enclosed underneath.
8. The lounge with rowing club facilities and quarters underneath.

Downton has important job in running aquatic club

If you're trying to find Percy Downton, the man who put the "tick" in the Aquatic, you'll very seldom find him in the office marked "P. Downton, Big Wheel", because he is always on the firing front.

Look for him near that new stand that is being erected, or those booths that are going up for the midway, or out there on the platform where they are fixing up the lighting.

For the thousand and one tasks that comprise the management of the vitalized Aquatic club are all personally supervised by Mr. Downton, and in many cases it is his hand that actually drives the nail.

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neath. The building is actually attached to the pavilion galleries. The pavilion was originally two-thirds its present size. The original building was built in 1909-10 at a cost of \$1,900. It was extended 30 feet eastward in 1920 at a cost of \$4,500. The second (upper) gallery was added last year by altering the roofline.

The Athens Tower and stage were built in 1950 at a cost of \$7,000. Aluminum springboards have been added, costing \$650.

The grandstand was originally built in 1910 and accommodated 800. Its cost was \$1,450. In 1949 plans were drawn for a \$40,000 stand but the bylaw, which was submitted to the city ratepayers whereby the city would pay half the cost with the balance to be paid over a 15-year period by the Aquatic Association was defeated by a scant 16 votes.

The directors authorized the construction of a modified stand, about half the originally planned seating capacity, and gave personal guarantees to provide the financial backing. The stand erected accommodated 2,500.

Last year that stand was extended and it now seats 3,500 and the whole structure was enclosed, not only providing additional protection from draughts from underneath but eliminating an unsightly structure in the City Park. The grandstand now is almost invisible from the parkside and with the planting of the shrubbery, is an asset to the park itself.

The tea house was built in the 1920's and enlarged in 1949. Last year it was enlarged and the further accommodation and facilities have made it a favorite eating place.

Next major undertaking will be the enlarging of the dance hall. Structure will be extended to the roadway.

**STRANGE BELIEF**

Prehistoric Dances believed the sun was drawn across the sky by horses.

The United States has 30 percent of the world's rail mileage, a third of the highways and nearly four-fifths of the motor vehicles.

Miss PNE will attend local regatta

Miss Nancy Hansen, reigning Miss PNE, will be attending the 49th Annual International Kelowna Regatta, officials announced. The attractive looking Burnaby girl will arrive on the CNR train Wednesday morning, on the opening day of the Regatta.

Arriving by private car on the same train will be Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Moffatt, the president of the PNE and his wife, who will also be official visitors. They will be travelling in J. J. Belan's private car. Mr. Belan is western manager of the CNR.

Miss PNE will be one of the visiting royalty at the Lady-of-the-Lake all, which takes place on Wednesday night.

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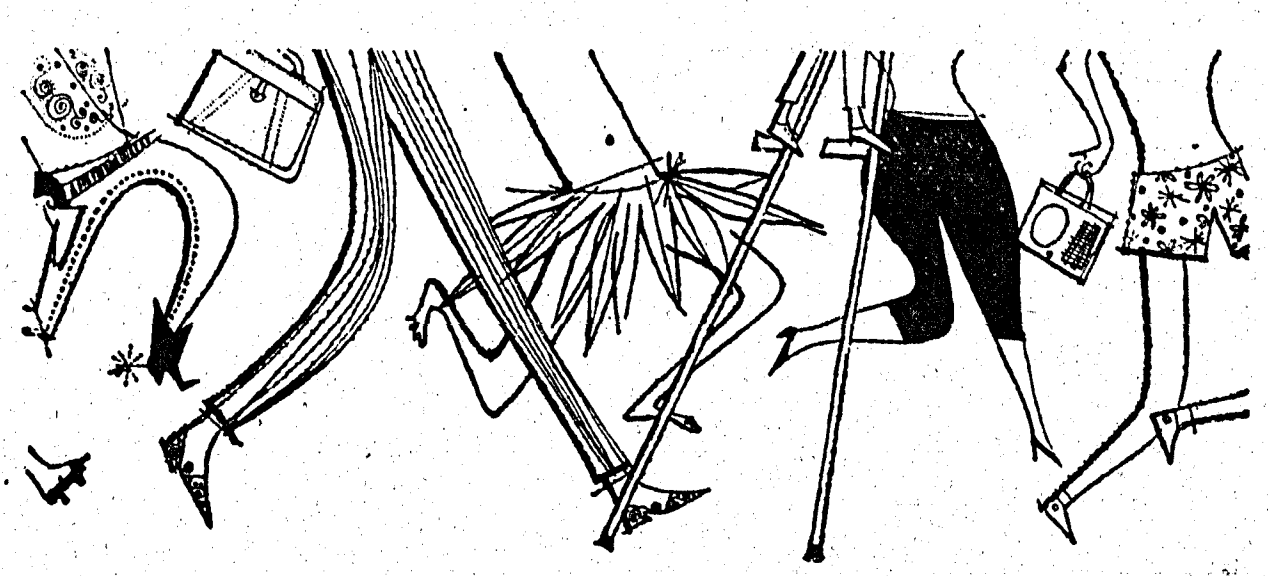
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## Next major project to be undertaken by aquatic will be extending dance hall and tea room to the sidewalk

Next major project the Kelowna Aquatic Association will undertake, will be the renovating of the dance hall and tea room.

The present structure will be extended out to the sidewalk, increasing the floor space by some 1400 square feet. Cost is expected to run in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

This is the latest step in the steady improvements that have been made to the Aquatic "plant" over the past five years.

Aquatic officials realize the phenomenal growth of the regatta is causing severe "growing pains", and if the organization is to take care of the ever-increasing crowds attending the regatta, it must plan ahead accordingly.

Last year, it was estimated that 60,000 people passed through the turn-styles at the entrance to the park. This is a 100 per cent increase in the last five years. This year Aquatic officials have set their sights on 100,000 for the four-day show.

**NEED SUPPORT**  
These steady improvements could not be made were it not for the support of Kelowna and district residents. The city owns the property, and the Aquatic Association provides the equipment and maintenance.

Some of the improvements to the plant this year are as follows: The rowing club ramp, 54x100 feet has been blacktopped; additional locker space provided; toilet facilities added to the tea room and lounge; parking space blacktopped for automobiles and concession area, and bicycle racks provided for 300 machines.

These improvements have been carried out at a total cost of \$3,300. The stadium and entire KAA compound for that matter, presents a new and startling look and even these who had a hand in the transfiguration could hardly believe that so much was accomplished from an innocent start on a small scale.

But once the work got under way early in the spring one phase just melded with another in a natural flow and before it was finished even the KAA directors marvelled at the magnitude.

**SEATING ENLARGED**  
But they made no apology for overspending. They felt it was in keeping with the "bigger and better" planning that has been underlying the Regatta strategy since it first began 48 years ago.

Perhaps the first impression gained while beholding the changes for the first time was its freshness. Ogopogo Stadium has been completely done over in an easy-on-the-eye green donated by a well-known paint company. This same green has been used for trim work on the Aquatic Pavilion and other buildings, with the basic being white.

The stadium itself, or as it usually was called in the past, the grandstand, was transformed into almost everything that a British Empire Games patron might want, except that it hasn't got a roof. A new check room was built, as yet. Protection against the sun and rain will come later, since just

service for adults—at a nominal charge.

The lifeguards were given a new room of their own as also were the adult male swimming patrons. The boys' dressing room was added to and more plumbing facilities incorporated. The War Canoe Club's room was moved farther east, beside the Kelowna Rowing Club's quarters, giving the war canoeists easier access to the water.

### OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Further changes and improvements include a new guard rail along the outside of the stadium pool, new turning boards at the end of the eight-lane pool and a new aluminum springboard on the Athens Diving Tower.

Naturally, to do all this, costs money, and a lot more than the Aquatic executive thought at first. Last year's face-lifting operation cost around \$13,000.

## Over 300 outside swim entries received to date for this week's regatta

Time has come whereby Kelowna Regatta committee will have to limit the number of entries from swimming clubs, or else program may have to be extended to run off elimination heats.

Final committee meeting prior to the opening of the four-day water show was held Friday night. Over 300 swimmers have already filed entry forms. They represent four states in the U.S. and three Canadian provinces and Honolulu, with the largest number of entries coming from Vancouver "Y" Torpedoes and New Westminster YMCA.

American swim clubs will be making a strong bid in junior and senior events. Berkeley YMCA from California is sending 17 girls; Seattle Y eight; Olympia Y five; Oakland Y four; Los Angeles Swim Club two; Moscow, Idaho, two, while Washington State College and Livermore, Calif., each send one competitor.

For the first time Edmonton West End swim club will be represented. Five top-notch natators will be present; Truus Gerritsen will swim under Red Deer, Alta., colors, and John Wilmot will represent the Ganges.

**FAMILIAR FACE**  
A familiar face will be welcomed back in competitive swimming, Gerry McNamee, will represent the Vancouver ASC, although additional entries from this club are expected over the week-end.

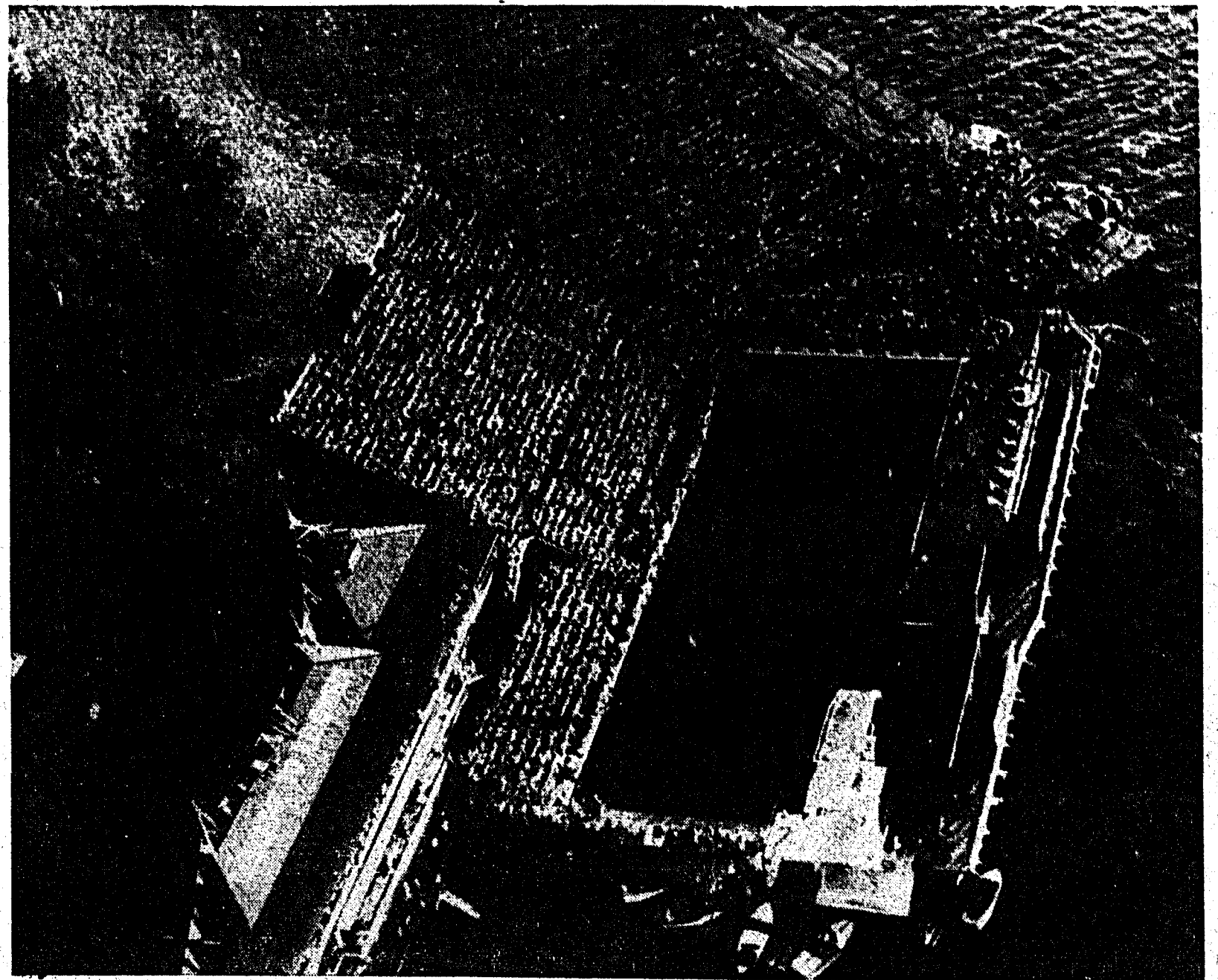
Regatta committee was informed that Vancouver's motorcycle drill team will be unable to attend, in view of the current police probe. Northwest Pacific Association of

Two school trustees, E. L. Morrison and J. Cameron, will meet with a committee from the Westbank Boy Scout Association to make necessary arrangements for the Scouts to use the old industrial arts shop when the building is vacated.

Request for use of the building was made in a letter received by the board from W. MacLean of the Westbank Boy Scout committee. Since there has been some indication the Guide association might also be interested in using the building, it was decided to invite the Guides to send a representative to the meeting.

It was felt by members of the board that permission to use the building should be granted providing the group supplies its own heat and makes some remuneration for electrical consumption.

## Bird's-eye view of Ogopogo Stadium



Above picture shows a bird's eye view of the Ogopogo Stadium. Picture was taken at last year's Regatta, and shows the packed grandstand and Aquatic facilities as a whole. Aquatic

grandstand has been undergoing many changes in recent years. Next major project is to extend the dance hall and tea room to the sidewalk.

## Championship golf flights are decided

Six of the eight golfers for the championship flight to shoot for the Knox Campbell were decided

at the Kelowna Golf and Country Club on Sunday, with the last two berths to be decided from three players tied for the last two positions.

Players definitely in the championship flight are: Rich Puder vs. Don Day; O. C. "Monk" Steele vs. Harold Johnston, and Dave Dale vs. Doug McLean.

Tied in a three-way race for the other spots are Ernie Butler, Jack Gibson and Tom Tomiye, who shot 82, and will play off for the flight

position. The other three flights, who will receive prizes, although no longer eligible for cup play, were chosen. First round of play in each flight must be completed by August 17. Losers will drop to consolation matches of their flight.

Second round must be played by September 4. First flight players are: High score of play-off vs. S. Matsuba; A. Ruff vs. C. Shirreff; B. Walters vs. L. Roadhouse, and T. Pickering vs.

E. Loken. Second flight players are: F. Hyland vs. T. Bennett; C. Owen vs. G. Bishop; F. Clark vs. M. Durban and J. Jardine vs. C. T. D. Russell. Third flight players are: M. Meikle vs. T. Scaife; R. Lewis vs. D. Clark; G. Rannard vs. S. Walken and R. Tait vs. B. Johnston.

**NEAR LONDON**  
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## Synchronized swimmers ready for big show



Synchronized swimming events in the forthcoming Regatta will have two U.S. champions as headliners, Joanne Berthelson and Jackie Brown of Los Angeles, but the remainder of the performers will be local girls, whipped into shape by the capable coaching of Mrs. Lillian (Billie) McKellar. Shown above are some of the girls who will be taking part in the four nightly shows.

## New quarters for Sunnyvale now underway

Official word has now been received from City of Kelowna that the old provincial public works building on Mill Ave will be turned over to Kelowna and District Society for Retarded Children. Lease on two lots on the northeast corner of Tce-11 property has been sanctioned for a period of 20 years.

At a meeting of the directors a tour of the building and the grounds was made by the members and plans were formulated to take immediate steps toward moving the building and putting it in shape on the new site. Bill Bues was delegated to spearhead the move and executive voted in favor of borrowing up to \$1,000 in order to finance the shift. It is estimated that another \$1500 will be required to set the building in shape for use by the school without any major alterations.

Mrs. M. MacLean and Mrs. T. B. Reece, of Westbank, were interested in the new grounds and have offered assistance in obtaining necessary plants and shrubbery for landscaping the area. Another out-

of-town delegate present was Ivor Jackson, of Peachland.

Financing the present undertaking will be a headache for those in charge of operations and any society or individual which might be interested in the work of Sunnyvale is welcomed to contribute either money, services, or materials toward this effort.

With the new term to begin next month, there are some children from out of the district who will require a boarding home for school months and anyone interested in taking these children into their homes are urged to phone W. O. Clark at 2953. Transportation for out-of-town students will also be required and Mrs. Clark would like to get in touch with anyone

who might like to serve in that way.

Under the chairmanship of R. C. Gore, the society has made outstanding advances in its two years of operation. Mrs. E. O. Middleton is teacher of Sunnyvale with several volunteer workers helping with the noon and afternoon program.

**MODERN METHODS**  
KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Three key engineering department vehicles have been linked by radio with the city hall office. The city engineer's car, works superintendent's truck and the sewer blockage truck are now equipped on a frequency designed not to interfere with police calls.



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Baseball league standings

Up to and including games of Wednesday, August 8.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	Per
Oliver	18	14	4	.778
Sumnerland	15	10	5	.677
Kamloops	16	10	6	.625
Penticton	16	8	8	.500
Kelowna	16	4	12	.250
Vernon	15	2	13	.133

BATTING AVERAGES

(43 times at bat or more)

Player	AB	R	H	Per
S. Drossos, P.	43	14	18	.410
C. Taylor, S.	51	11	21	.412
B. Martino, O.	50	16	20	.400
H. Adams, V.	46	13	18	.391
B. Ruppis, P.	43	13	15	.349
W. Clifton, P.	64	15	21	.328
W. Janicki, V.	49	10	16	.320
R. Evanson, K.	43	15	14	.320
B. Radice, O.	63	12	20	.300
E. Kiehliski, K.	52	7	16	.308
Runs—B. Russell, Penticton	20			
Hits—Clifton and Taylor	21			
RBIs—Clifton	22			
Home Runs—Evanson & Drossos, 5				

Hockey wheels start turning

There are mysterious "goings-on" in the Kelowna Packers' camp, and nothing but the vaguest rumors have leaked out to date about their plans for next season's play.

Officials have muttered veiled hints about two professional teams from the coast dickering with Kelowna to try to arrange some games, but nothing concrete is known.

Negotiations are in progress with one of the "biggest" bruisers in Canadian hockey, but refuse to divulge any names until the parleying reaches signing stage.

With Coach Moe Young coming over from Trail soon after Regatta, and the fall training camps opening up soon after the first of next month, things should start hopping in the Packers' camp.

Coach Young will be doing his own scouting this year, and it is likely there will be some concrete reports coming in as soon as he gets out on the road and talks with the prospects personally.

Adanacs lose first game semi-finals

Rutland Adanacs took the short end of a 3-3 count in the first game of the semi-finals, played at the Rutland Park, on Sunday afternoon. Frohman, on the mound for the visitors, checked a steady game, getting ten strikeouts, allowing three walks and seven hits, but kept them fairly well scattered.

He gave up two long hits, a double by Reed and a homer by Mende, the latter coming in the seventh, with bases empty.

Duggan started on the mound for the Adanacs, but was not his usual steady self, walking seven Kamloops batters, and hitting three, and giving up six hits before retiring in the seventh, in favor of Sproule, with bases loaded and only one away.

Sproule retired the side with two strikeouts, but a passed ball let in another run. The Adanacs looked bad at times, infield errors passing up chances for double plays, and allowing unearned runs. Bob Morris got the only double play of the game, and unassisted play in the sixth, when Lennox lined out to first, and Prehara was caught off base. Next Sunday the two teams meet at Kamloops. A double header will be played, if necessary, to decide the series.

Following is the box score and summary:

KAMLOOPS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Lennox, 2b	6	1	1	3	1	0	
Pilling, lf	5	1	0	1	1	0	
Collier, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0	
Pratt, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	
Pratt, K, 1b	4	2	1	0	0	0	
Anderson, c	2	1	1	1	0	0	
Morelli, ss	3	1	1	1	5	0	
Witt, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Shannon, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Prehara, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	

ADANACS

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Koga, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1
Mende, ss	4	2	1	0	3	1
Culos, c	3	0	0	12	2	
Duggan, p, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Reed, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Morris, rf	4	0	1	8	0	0
Songer, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gallagher, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0

Score by innings:  
KAMLOOPS—100 300 320—9.  
ADANACS—010 010 100—3.

SPORTLIGHT

By GEORGE INGLIS

Aquatic pool feverish

The pool at the Aquatic is in a fever of activity these days, and every second person is a celebrity in the swimming or diving world.

With kids arriving from all over the country, two of them seemed to have gone astray. Patsy and Jimmy Miles, from far-off Honolulu reported by BUP to be heading for Kelowna, to compete in swimming events, were supposed to be on hand, but Regatta secretary Jim Logie, has "never heard of them." (Maybe Penticton got to them first.)

Among the ones that did find the Orchard City is a youthful contingent from the Aero Club in Portland, Ore., who have won a total of something like 60 cups in the past two weeks. The boys are hoping to round out their month's activities with a lot of wins here. They saw action in the Green Lake races in conjunction with the Seattle Sea Fair and the Inland Empire meet in Spokane.

Gary Tobian and Mack Brown, Los Angeles boys who will be diving in this year's Regatta, looked up Dr. George when they blew in. Dr. Athans was surprised to hear that Gary had just covered himself with glory by beating Joquin Capilla out for the National Tower Diving Championship of the U.S. before coming up to the Regatta. This makes Gary one of the Mr. Big's in the diving fraternity.

Joanne Berthelson and Jackie Brown, those lovely synchronized swimming gals, are a treat for sore eyes. Those gals will be pretty much in demand in their off hours as well as during show-time.

Dave Turkington, lone wolf from Washington State, is going to make himself felt in a few of the swimming events. Dave is a member of the Cougar Swim Club there.

If the weather will only hold out, it looks like we have the material for one of the best Regattas yet, and that is not just blurb, either.

Softball playoffs

The Junior High School boys started off the local teams in the battle for the provincial play, when they lost to Cobble Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

The coast team had the superior experience that comes from good coaching and lots of practicing together, and the local boys just couldn't come up to them.

Winners between Rovers and Club 13 will go to Kamloops in the last weekend in August to fight it out with Kamloops, Merritt and Vernon for the Senior "B" softball crown.

That same weekend should see the battle for the junior girls' championship of the province. As it stands now, Rovettes and Deuces will play off here, with the winner to play Penticton. The winner of that will play the coast's choice for the finals.

If Rovettes take the Deuces, they should stand a good chance against the Wheelers, since they have beaten them twice recently in exhibition play. The girls are a nice team this year, and more experienced than last year when they lost out in the championship race.

At the coast that weekend, the Sunshine Service, defending champions of the Junior B.C. crown, will start in the first round of play-offs with a mainland team. The second round will be played the following week on the island, with the winners in Vancouver going there.

Tee men square off

The Valley's big golf classic, the Kelowna-Ogopogo Open, takes place next weekend, with defending champion Lyle Crawford heading the lists of tee-men to go the rounds of the local course in pursuit of the loot.

Lyle and Bryan Copp, another outstanding coast amateur who will be here for the tournament, passed through town the other day on the way back from Calgary, and experienced a little car trouble. Lyle covered himself with glory in Calgary, not quite making the grade, but pulling off one of the most spectacular come-backs seen on the links in some time, as he was nosed out in extra holes by Moe Norman.

Monk Steele will be out to hold on to his crown as the low interior amateur. Monk is the low handicap man in the local club, with four as his handicap.

Packers in a huddle

As soon as the smoke of the Regatta and the Ogopogo Open die away, the season ticket sales for the hockey season will start. I am told, and these are supposed to be some attractive arrangements in store for those season ticket holders who are paid up before the first game is played.

There are plenty of rumbles and rumors flying around, but nothing concrete has come up yet on the player situation. The executive has their eye on a defenceman whose description means nobody but Red Horner (or has he quit playing hockey?), but they have nothing concrete until negotiations have reached the finalizing stage.

I hear also that two pro teams from the coast are dickering with the Packers for a link-up this year, but as with the player situation, nothing concrete has come out yet. Maybe the Lions have passed the word around.

Bruins drop clincher

Monday night's game was a tough one to lose, and even tougher to lose by such a score, since Bruins were only trailing by two goals over the season's play, but now it is going to be necessary to beat Tigers by 12 goals in Vernon to win the Rowcliffe Trophy.

By the time this paper comes out, the results will be known, and the play-offs series should be announced early next week. Monday's game was a tough one from many aspects. Goalie Dodds was not in top form, and that was dynamite with the Tigers whipping in shots from all angles.

Kelowna's sharpshooters were definitely not on their toes, with the majority of the shots winding up on Goalie Mallach's body, the easiest thing to stop a lacrosse ball with.

By far the most effective player out there was John Risso, whose bone-shaking checks were what the Bruins needed more of. When those Tigers start their steam-roller tactics, only one thing can stop them, and that is to check them so hard they feel it, and stop.

If Risso can be sicked onto Sarge, and the rest of the boys back-check like fiends, maybe the cup will come to the Orchard City. But it's a long shot.

Golf finalist Lyle Crawford defends title

Moe Norman captured the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship in Calgary last Saturday from Lyle Crawford, holder of the S.M. Simpson Cup in the Ogopogo Open, in the 39th, to win from Lyle in, specimen of the most thrilling finishes in Canadian golfing history.

Lyle, who will be playing here

Vernon Tigers prove too good for our Bruins as locals suffer 16-7 defeat

Vernon Tigers had about one man too many for Kelowna Bruins in Monday night's lacrosse fixture in the Arena—Sarge Sammartino. The redoubtable Tiger veteran did everything but swallow the ball and spit it at goalie Bob Dodds, as he scored eight goals on the long end of a 16-7 score.

Both teams fielded a strong turnout for the last scheduled game of the Orchard City. With the teams tied, play started out hot and heavy, with Vernon's Stu Robertson getting the first penalty in the opening seconds, Sarge getting in his mark, and scoring two goals before the four-minute mark. Andrews rapped in another before the clock said five minutes, and he and Sarge scored again before the quarter ended. Lone Kelowna counter was made on a long rush by Kane.

In the second quarter Tigers assumed further command by rapping in three fast goals. Kane again responded unassisted, and Sarge made another one in the closing minutes of the half to make the score 9-2 for the Tigers.

In the third quarter Sarge wormed his way through twice, in spite of the personal attention he was receiving from John Risso, who also scored two goals. Sarge and Kane Watt, and scored two more bulldozer counters. Welder replied twice and Storoshenko once with the half ending at 12-5, and looking better than any other team in the game for the Bruins.

In the final quarter, Bidoski scored the opener, and John Risso replied for Bruins. Tigers then romped through for three more goals, one of them by Sarge on a penalty shot, and Dean made the closing goal of the game in the last minute, ending the match at 16-7.

Jim Mallach, donning the pads for the first time this season in Kelowna, played an outstanding game in goal, although he didn't have as many tricky shots as Dodds to stop. Too many of the Bruins shots fizzled out against his body in a weak anti-climax to a well-executed play. B. Perry, former Salmon Arm scoring ace, had the unusual record of him of nine shots on goal without a score.

John Risso's rugged checking was a considerable hindrance to the northern boys, and his action in holding down Sarge had a great effect on keeping the score down.

KANE STARS

Bill Kane shared scoring honors, making two goals unassisted, and aiding in one of Welder's, who also made two and one. Storoshenko made one goal and one assist, and Dean and Risso counted for a goal apiece.

Rifle chatter

Tough conditions featured the weekly shoot of the B.C.D.'s Rifle Association, when high temperatures and heavy mirage kept scores low. The veteran Geo. Kennedy kept in front with a narrow margin, and the closeness of the scores are a good indication that the conditions were hard to beat.

This week's figures:

	200 yds.	500	600	Total
G. Kennedy	33	32	32	97
W. Franko	32	33	31	96
C. Serwa	32	34	30	96
C. Lee	33	33	30	96

ACCIDENT FACTOR

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Coast natators leave tonight for swim finals

Close to three dozen B.C. swimmers and officials will leave Vancouver tonight for the Canadian amateur swimming championships in Montreal, Aug. 18, 19 and 20.

Coach Howard Fryer will lead 16 Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club performers on board the train. They will be joined in Montreal by Sar Helen Stewart, who will 0 first take in the U.S. national meet 0 in Philadelphia.

In the VASC party will be swimmers Bill Slater, John Anderson, Reg Griffin, Alan Brew, Dave Gay-ton, Jack Gair, Linda Shier, Irene Service, Margaret Smith, Susan Sangster, Gwen Snider, Isabel Matheson, Marg Peebles, Ursula Schier, Margaret Iwasaki, Janet Neale, Katherine Bagshaw, plus officials Kirby, R. H. Kirkpatrick, Jack Kelly and Sally Gair.

OCEAN FALLS

Coach George Gate, the man who has developed Lenore Fisher and Canadian junior-senior record holder Bert Peterson, is taking an Ocean Falls contingent that will include Lenore's young brother, Bob, plus Peterson, Jackie Kelso and Gary Adams.

Miss Fisher, who like Helen Stewart is competing in the U.S.

nationals at Philadelphia, will join the Ocean Falls group at Montreal.

HISTORIC CHEST

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Among exhibits at a Wallace township centennial celebration at Listowel was a small leather-bound chest studded with nailheads, believed to have been made by John Marshall Clemens, father of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain.



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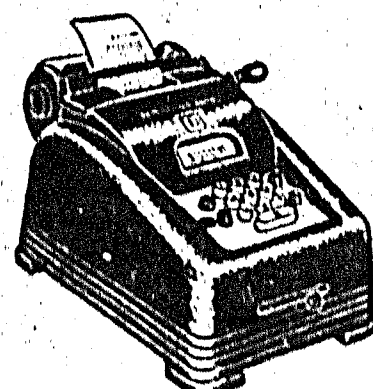
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**FARM TREND**  
KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Indication of increased interest in the dairy and livestock industry by Nova Scotia farmers was seen in the large attendance at Nova Scotia's first provincial "dairy day" at the Dominion experimental station here.

## East Kelowna

**EAST KELOWNA**—Holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Widmeyer, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Widmeyer and family of Calgary. They have since returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reece and family, of Everett, Washington have been spending a holiday at the home of Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson.

Arriving for the Regatta and to spend their holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry, are Miss Marjory Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry and son Gregg, all of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steink have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Vancouver, who have since returned to the coast, accompanied by Mrs. Steink, who will visit her brother, presently a patient in the Shaughnessy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butler left at the weekend for a holiday in Vancouver, and other coastal points.

Regatta guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevenson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perry have as their holiday guests Mr. F. Hudson, of Fort St. John and their grandson, Douglas Perry, of Hazy, B.C. whose mother is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd of South Kelowna.

Holidaying in the Okanagan and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross were Mrs. H. Millar and her three daughters from Huntington Beach, California. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Millar are sisters.

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## Entertain visitors



Kelownians this week are throwing out the "red carpet" of welcome to hundreds of visitors, official guests and competitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walter plan holding an "after five" party at their "Hochelaga" home, 1912 Pendozi Street this afternoon. Mr. Walters is manager of the local branch, Bank of Montreal.

On Friday afternoon, Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Ladd will entertain at their Riverside Avenue residence. Several hundred guests will attend both functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters are seen on the extreme left and Mayor and Mrs. Ladd on the right.

## Beaches cleaned up for regatta

City park crews were out cleaning up the beaches early this week in preparation for the Regatta. Last week crews picked up the

debris between the entrance of the city park and Pitt's Boat rental. Area in front of the sea wall, between the ferry wharf and the yacht club, has also been cleaned up.

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## Fine aggregation of entertainers for night shows

Maurice Pearson, 21-year-old tenor, majors in semi-classics and various "popular" ballads and provides a pleasing balance to the variety program Friday and Saturday evenings which will feature the comedy magician, Roy Wheeler, and banjo artist, Wallie Peters, in its male section. Maurice began his singing career at the age of 10 years in New Westminster under the encouragement of Jack Jensen and the Rhythm Pals. Starting out as a western singer, Maurice switched to pop in his high school years and starred in high school operettas and many teen-age programs.

### STAGE EXPERIENCE

Upon graduation from high school, he began to do various important engagements and on the side gained valuable stage experience at many military and children's hospitals throughout Vancouver and New Westminster. At 18 Maurice majored in semi-classics and Irish songs interspersed with a few popular hit ballads of the day. In 1933, he began serious study under William Morton, noted Canadian tenor. Following his 1934 television and radio auditions he has appeared in some of the top spots in both fields. His big thrill he says is his appearance with the John Emerson show in Kelowna this year.

Emceeding the rhythmic swimming numbers during the show will be Howard Hardin who adds a further interest to the program with his popular juggling acts. Using rings, balls, plates, clubs and hats, he puts on an act that will keep the audience guessing. Just recently he appeared in Minneapolis Aqua Follies as emcee and, incidentally, turned hero when he rescued a top diver who made a "bad" dive.

Also on the program are the lovely singing stars, Pat Kirkpatrick and Vicki Dinsdale. "Aqua Rhythms of 1935" will appear two nights, Friday and Saturday, and the combined talent of "Billie" McKellar's aquabellies and John Emerson's talent show, points to a well-balanced program.

## Special regatta meeting planned after labor day

Special meeting of the Regatta committee will be held the week following Labor Day week-end. Purpose of the meeting is to try and solve the entry knotty problems which come up during the annual Regatta.

Committee chairman will be asked to tender individual reports so that a complete "post mortem" may be conducted.

POPULAR ORATOR  
LONDON, Ont. (CP)—John C. G. L. who died recently at 86, was known as one of the best orators in the district years ago. He gave lectures on a "back to nature" theme, stressing good diet and living in the sun.

## Kelowna Sawmill Co. responsible for millwork in new court house

The Kelowna Sawmill Co. Ltd., has again proven its claim to being capable of producing "anything in any wood" with the completion of the millwork and specialty fixtures for the new Kelowna Court House.

All windows and door frames, counters, shelving, storage units, entrance doors, laboratory fixtures and courtroom fixtures were made in the KSM millwork plant by Kelowna tradesmen.

The window frames are of clear, select edge grain B.C. fir; door frames are select prime figured birch. There are a total of 128 window frames and 121 door frames in this building. The largest frame, on the second floor over the main entrance, is so large that it had to be assembled outside of the factory or it would never have gone through the doors.

There are 174 lineal feet of counters made of select birch and B.C. first construction, with best quality, heavy inlaid linoleum topping. Vault shelving and storage shelving is all 3/4 inch splay fire plywood.

The laboratory fixtures for the soil survey department combine the skills of the woodworker, plumber and tinsmith. These lab benches with their black arborite tops have leaded sink wells to withstand the various chemicals used in soil survey work.

The courtroom is a showcase of fine craftsmanship in wood. The magistrate's curved dias, the witness and prisoner's box, jury box and public divider, are all faced

with selected figured walnut plywood. The wall to the rear of the magistrate's dias is Honduras mahogany, tongued and grooved planking with bull nosed edges. The other three walls are beautiful quarter cut rift red oak plywood panels with marginal lines of solid walnut over joints.

The main entrance doors are solid prime Honduras mahogany glazed with plate glass. Other doors are solid Birch or Birch plywood face. There are a total of 121 doors.

Glass installation was done under difficult conditions during the winter months when high winds off

the lake made precarious perches of the glaziers scaffolding. The glass in the office sash are all double strength, 24 ounce, while the larger lights in the hallways and entrances are polished plate glass, so polished and clear that a number of court house visitors have tried to walk through the glass and one young fellow actually succeeded in going right through a 66" x 100" plate glass without getting a scratch! There are a total of 395 lights of glass in the building which includes 143 lights of sash. There are fifteen large polished plate mirrors in the various washrooms.

W. T. Buss, managing-director of The Kelowna Sawmill, personally took charge of the general supervision of this important job. The millwork and glazing details were under the guidance of Floyd Eldstrom, KSM factory superintendent.

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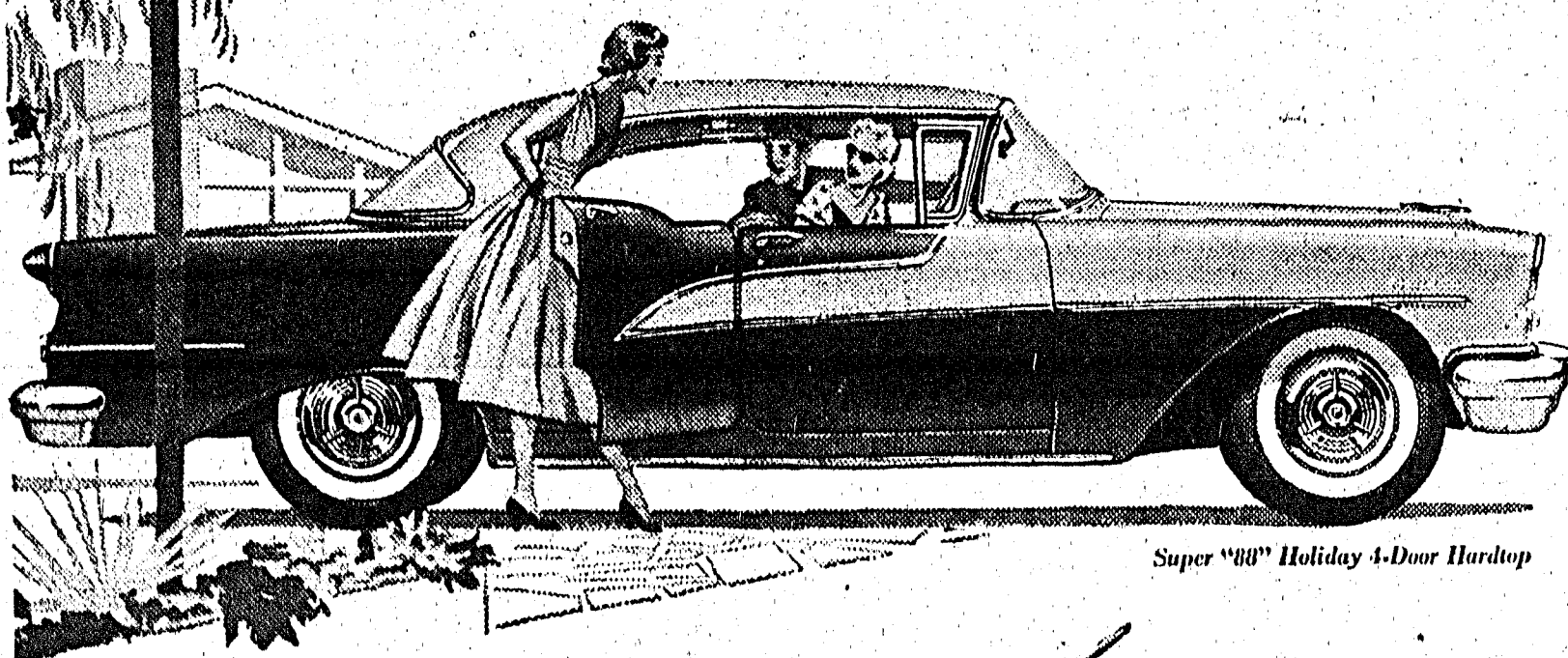
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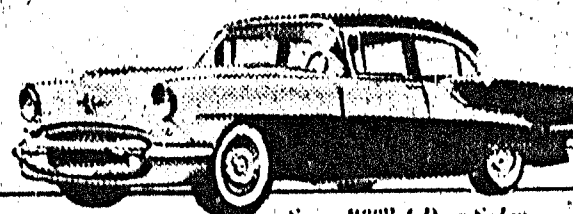
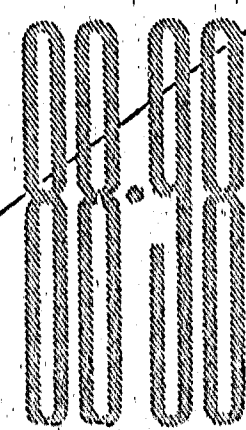


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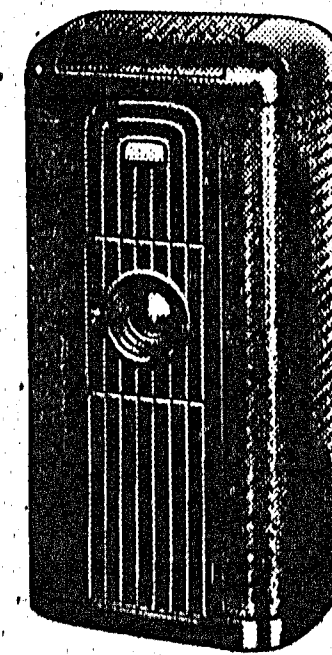
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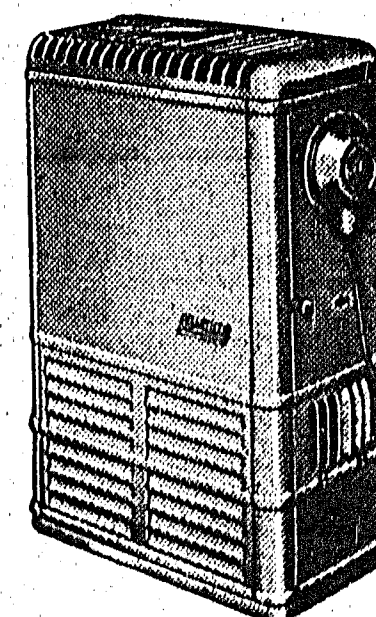
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## Noted authority on synchronized swimming, Mrs. "Billie" McKellar has happy knack of being able to work with young people

"They're a couple of grand kids, and I think they'll be a wonderful attraction," was the way Mrs. Lillian (Billie) McKellar, internationally famous swimming coach and instructor spoke of Joanne Berthelson and Jackie Brown, the two synchronized swimming stars who will be the nucleus of the three shows in the 49th Annual Kelowna International Regatta.

The two girls, friends of Mrs. McKellar's, having taken some tuition and guidance from her in Oakland, California, home town pool, just last week captured the United States synchronized swimming championships in Houston, Texas.

The girls were suggested by Mrs. McKellar to the Regatta committee when it was impossible to obtain the services of Miss June Taylor, who is presently on a trip to Europe. They were contacted and expressed their pleasure at appearing in the big water show.

Mrs. McKellar herself has added to her lengthy list of laurels since her stay in Kelowna at this time last year. She is now the National Chairman of the Women's Aquatic Forum of the United States, with headquarters in Hollywood, California.

### DIVING JUDGE

In addition, Mrs. McKellar was the director-general of the synchronized swimming in the recent Pan-American games, and held the position of diving judge also.

This year, Mrs. McKellar has had quite a few obstacles to overcome in preparing for the three shows that will be her part of the four-day swim fest.

One of the biggest obstacles has been that of inclement weather and cold water. It's pretty hard, says Mrs. McKellar, to try to look like poetry in motion when you are a mass of goose-pimples, and your muscles are tightening up from the cold water.

Out of the entire bevy of swimming girls, which numbers around 60, only eight have had any previous experience, and this constitutes a gargantuan task for the coach to whip them into shape.

But judging by their appearance in the regatta, Mrs. McKellar is the person who can do the job. Past records show her to be ideally fitted for the task. An internationally known swimmer herself, Mrs. McKellar was first acknowledged in international competition as a distance swimmer, representing her native New Zealand in Australia and France, as well as meets held at home.

**COMMAND PERFORMANCE**  
She was national swimming and diving champion for four years,

and in 1930-31 gave command performances before the crowned heads of Europe.

Mrs. McKellar still holds the record for aqua-planing from England to France in 69 minutes.

She came to Canada as a swimming coach, her first position being on the staff of the University of Western Ontario. It was while in this capacity that she first heard about the new art of synchronized swimming, at a time when she was at the University of Michigan planning a swimming meet between the two colleges.

"Synchronized swimming?" she said, "What's that?"

They told her, and in the next two years she attended over 200 clinics in the United States, learning as much as she could about the graceful water art.

In 1949-50-51, Mrs. McKellar instructed Canadian champions in the art, and in 1950-51-52-53 coached the Indoor National Solo.

**ATTENDED BEG**  
In 1950, she was coach and choreographer for the Canadian team at the British Empire Games in her native New Zealand. The following year she held the same capacity in the Canadian team that competed in the Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, and acted as the technical adviser for the Pan American committee of synchronized swimming.

Miss June Taylor, former Canadian champion in synchronized swimming, and now in U.S. competition, is a protégé of Mrs. McKellar. This year, the plans for synchronized swimming are even more ambitious, but Mrs. McKellar says she is confident that the youngsters are going to put on a wonderful show.

With the water warming up, her practices are getting more intensive, and Mrs. McKellar was heard to say, "Don't forget Sunday, girls, bring your lunches. You are going to work!"

In spite of the big task in hand,



MRS. "BILLIE" MCKELLAR

Mrs. McKellar always finds time to have a cheery word with any youngster that has a swimming problem, and her warm personality has made her many friends among the towns people as well as among the girls she coaches.

## Do swimming pools require local building permit?

Is a building permit required for installing a private swimming pool?

This knotty problem faced council last week when a local man, George Ferguson, made application for a trade licence covering swimming pools.

Ald. Bob Knox referred to the amount of water an individual would use for a swimming pool, although it was stated a local citizen, presently building a pool, plans pumping from the lake.

"There's definitely a trend toward private swimming pools, especially at the coast," one alderman remarked later.

Council will study the matter.

### ODD FACT

A Masury, Ohio man was charged with leaving the scene of an accident after he locked bumpers with a car in a parking lot and drove away with the other car in tow.

## Gold cup ends in merry mixup

SEATTLE (CP)—The Gold Cup, elderly symbol of America's speedboat championship is back in Detroit after a merry Sunday mixup in which a loser was the winner and the winner cheered too soon.

Gale V. Joe Schoenith's "romping monster", earned the cup on points.

Half a million people—that's the Seattle police department's estimate of the crowd—thought the victory belonged to "Miss Thriftway". This brand new Seattle entry in the speedboat racing picture roared to a clear-cut victory in the second and third heats of the 47th annual 90-mile classic.

"The Gale", driven by the owner's son, Lee Schoenith, finished second in the first heat, second in the second heat and third in the last 30-mile classic.

But when the race officials figured up the time they found that "Gale" needed 4.53 fewer seconds to negotiate the 90 miles than did the "Thriftway", which finished third in the first heat. This earned "Gale" a bonus of 400 points for running the fastest race and a total of 1,225.

"Miss Thriftway" finished with 1,025 points. "Slo-Mo-Shun IV", which brought the Gold Cup to Seattle in 1950, was in the thick of the point scramble until her engine conked out on the next-to-last lap of the final heat. She got third place on the cup ladder.

Fourth went to "Such Crust III" and fifth to "Miss Cadillac", both of Detroit. "Breathless", entered from Piedmont, Calif., took sixth and "Gale IV", sister of the winner, was seventh.

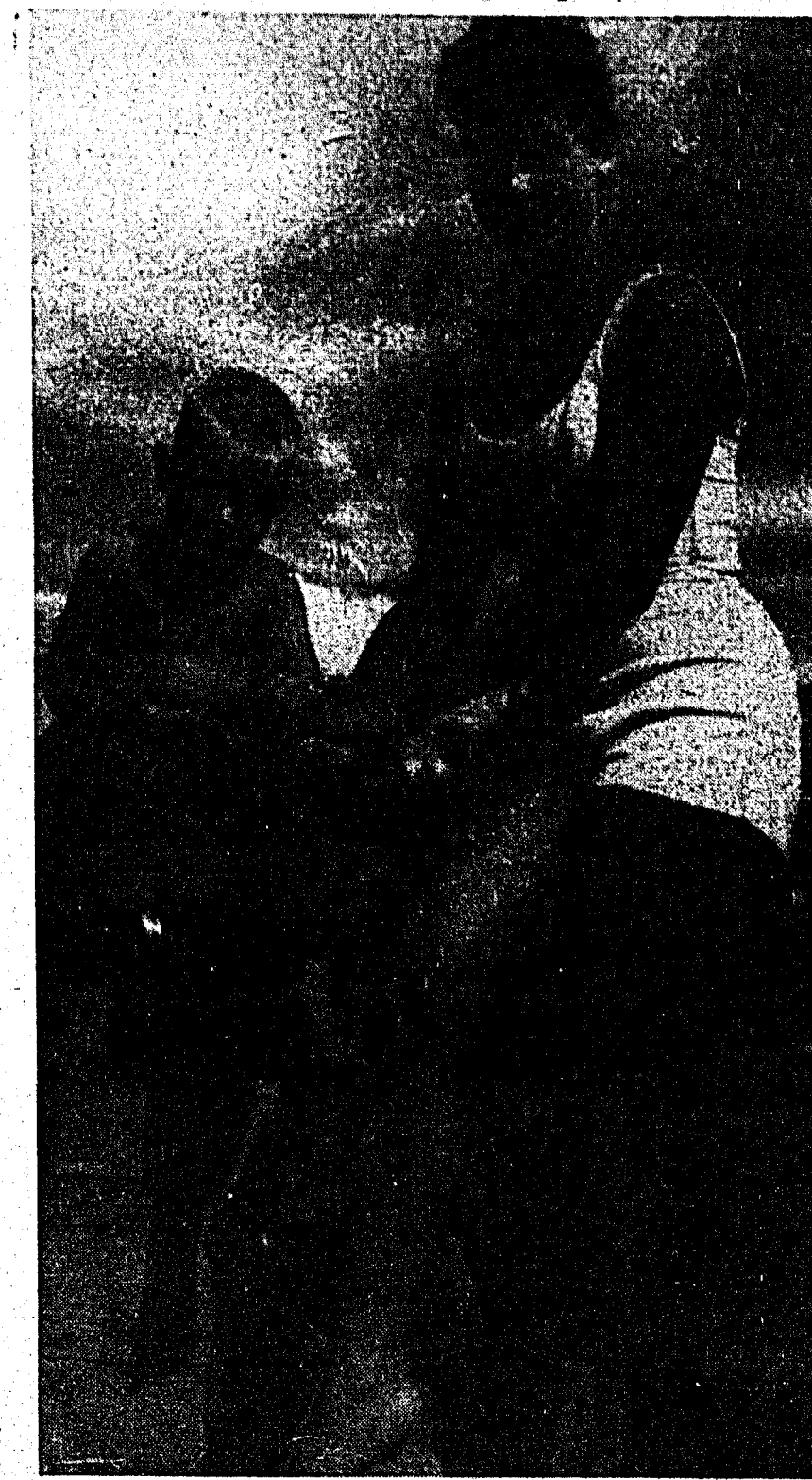
The "Slo-Mo" was not alone on the side-lines at the windup. Flames flashed in the cockpit of Guy Lombardo's "Temp IV" in the first lap of the day and driver Danny Foster was burned on the left arm. He was not seriously hurt but the boat was through for the day.

Two craft sank, both after hitting debris. The "Scooter Too", owned by industrialist Henry Kaiser, held her hull just before the start of the race. "Rebel Sub", running as a team with "Thriftway" had the same experience in the second heat. Their drivers were not hurt.

### GOOSE HAVEN

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Rondeau provincial park has become a centre for stocking parks and reserves throughout Ontario with Canada geese. The flock there lately was joined by an injured, uninvited wild swan.

## Miss Linda Ghezzi in charge of organized swim classes and play schedule in parks



Miss Linda Ghezzi, "Linda" to the hundreds of children who take part in the organized play schedule and swimming classes in three of Kelowna's four parks is a personable young lady who sports one of the best coats of tan in town from her daily work outside with the little tots.

Linda was chosen by KART this year to be the playground supervisor for the four city parks, under program director Percy Downton and recreation director Jim Pantou, but the job was felt to be too big an undertaking for one person, and the Aquatic volunteered to take care of City Park, using its life-guard staff for this purpose.

### CONDUCTS TESTS

The remaining three parks, Osprey, Sutherland and Strathcona parks, are under the capable hands of Miss Ghezzi. In addition to the regular play periods, she now handles the tests for the children, who have been taking the Aquatic Association planned swimming lessons during the summer.

The swimming tests at two parks

alone, Strathcona, and Sutherland, amount to 110 pupils, so this is no easy task for one busy girl, with the volunteer help she receives from some high school girls.

At the Aquadecades, Linda has appeared with groups from the different playgrounds to put on performances of group singing, and their behavior and skill is mute testimony to the job she is doing.

### EFFICIENT SWIMMER

An ideal choice for the job, this 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Ghezzi, has been very active in sports all during her school attendance, taking part in basketball, track, softball, and engaging in aquatic sports since she could walk.

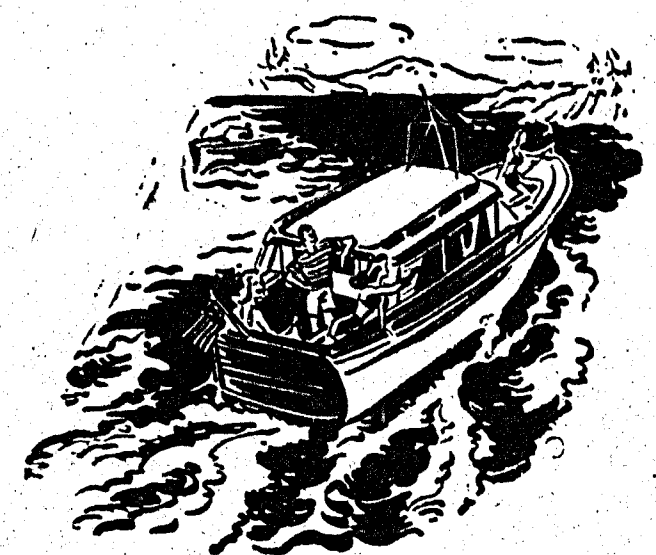
A proficient swimmer, the full-time Red Cross instructor's course, which qualifies her to instruct in swimming and water safety anywhere in Canada.

Her pleasant, gentle personality make her well-loved among her little charges, and everywhere she goes she has her fan club.

Part-time mother to hundreds, she is still very much a teenager, and when she isn't on the job she enjoys all the pleasures of a normal, uninhibited, happy girl.

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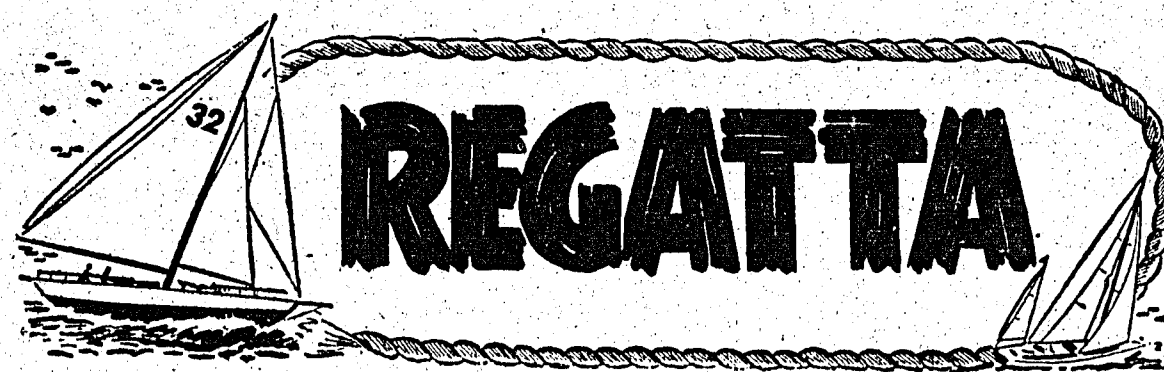
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### Wednesday, August 10th

- 2.00 p.m.—Western Canadian Diving Championships—Aquatic Pool.
- 2.00 p.m.—International Water-Ski Championships
- 8.00 p.m.—Official Opening by Commodore W. A. C. Bennett, Premier of B.C. and Lady of the Lake, Sharon Schuman. Aquacade. LADY-OF-THE-LAKE PAGEANT, Crowning of the new Lady.

\*Seats Available at Regatta Headquarters.

### Thursday, August 11th

- 1.00 p.m.—Power Boat Regatta, featuring boats owned on Okanagan Lake.
- 2.00 p.m.—Canadian Northwest Swimming and Diving Championships in Aquatic Pool.
- 6.00 p.m.—Annual Regatta Parade.
- 8.00 p.m.—STARLIGHT VARIETIES, with water ballets directed by Billie McKellar, and stage show produced by Kelowna Little Theatre.

## 4 BIG DAYS 4 BIG NIGHTS



## REGATTA HIGHLIGHTS

**BANDS** Attending Regatta: P.P.C.I.L. Band, Calgary; Vancouver Fireman's Band; Gizeh Temple Shrine Band, Vancouver; Air Cadet League Pipe Band, Vancouver; Drum and Bugle Corps, Larson Field Air Base, Washington; Kelowna Canadian Legion Pipe Band; McIntosh Girls Pipe Band, Vernon; Kelowna Sea Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps; The Kelowna City Band.

**DIVERS:** J. CAPILLA, Pan American Diving Champion; Dr. GEORGE ATHANS, former B.E. Games Champion; IRENE McDONALD, British Empire Games competitor; GARY TOBIAN, U.S. Tower Champion. Performances four afternoons and evenings.

**PARK ENTERTAINMENT:** Free concerts in park, afternoon and evening with folk dancing, bands, etc.

**MID-WAY**—Operating continuously afternoon and evening by Kelowna Klismen Club. RIDES For children and adults.

**SPECIAL DISPLAYS:** Armed Services will give special displays. Sailing Races.

**PRICES:** General Park Admission, 50¢—good for all four days or 25¢ per single day. Children under 14 free.

Afternoon Performances: Ogopogo Stadium—All seats rush. Adults 50¢; Children 25¢.

Evening Performances: Reserved seats \$1.50 and \$1.00. Rush seats: Adults \$1.00; Children 50¢.

### Friday, August 12th

- 1.00 p.m.—Official Canadian Boating Federation Regatta—featuring fastest boats in Pacific Northwest.
- 2.00 p.m.—Canadian Northwest Swimming and Diving Championships in Aquatic Pool.
- 8.00 p.m.—AQUA-RHYTHMS of 1955 with water ballets directed by Billie McKellar of Hollywood, with stage show featuring John Emerson and noted Vancouver stage and television stars.

\*Seats Available at Regatta Headquarters.

### Saturday, August 13th

- 1.00 p.m.—North Pacific Amateur Association Oarsmen's Regatta, with singles, doubles, fours, and eights. Sea Cadet Cutter Races, War Canoes.
- 2.00 p.m.—Canadian Northwest Swimming and Diving Championships—Aquatic Pool.
- 6.00 p.m.—Soccer—Kelowna vs. Kootenay Champions—City Park.
- 8.00 p.m.—AQUA-RHYTHMS of 1955—Repeat performance.
- 10.00 p.m.—LADY-OF-THE-LAKE ALL Kelowna and District Memorial Area.



## Jam Upside-down Shortcakes

Combine 1 lb. soft butter or margarine,  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. thick jam, 1 tba. lemon juice and, if desired,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. broken nuts and divide between 6 greased individual baking dishes. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 5 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. milk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Two-thirds fill prepared dishes with batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Turn out and serve hot with sauce or cream. Yield — 6 servings.



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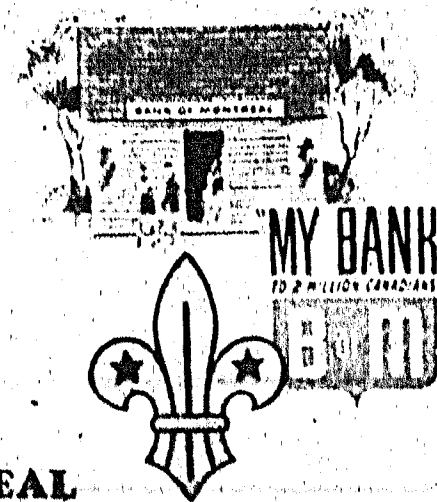
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## All smiles and chuckles



Looking very pleased with themselves, the Lady-of-the-Lake candidates who will take part in tonight's pageant are all under 21 years of age and were chosen by various local service clubs and organizations.

Left to right they are: the Misses Janet Kuleta, Rutland

## Will crown successor

## Miss Sharon Schuman will set aside robes and crown in favor of a nurses' uniform

As a climax to her thrilling reign as 1954 Lady-of-the-Lake, Miss Sharon Schuman will have the privilege of crowning her successor tonight and of passing on to her the distinction of being Kelowna's delegate of goodwill to many special events during the next 12 months.

Miss Schuman, when asked how she felt about her experience as Lady-of-the-Lake, said that she considered it an honor and of great benefit to any girl who is chosen to the post since it teaches a girl poise in public and at the same time it can be a lot of fun.

Miss Schuman will have the opportunity of outlining to her successor the many duties which await her both during and after regatta.

During the four day water show she will attend various official functions such as coffee parties and mayor's cocktail party. Big thrill will be Lady-of-the-Lake ball on Saturday evening where she will speak briefly before declaring the ball officially open. Flower show held in the Arena during Regatta days will be opened by the new Lady-of-the-Lake who is crowned tonight.

### PEACH FESTIVAL

Shortly after regatta she will be a guest of Penticton Peach Festival along with her ladies in waiting. She will represent Kelowna in PNE Queen contest which is a three day event for the contestants. Each evening at the PNE besides giving a short talk on whom they are representing, the girls model first in a cotton dress and then in shorts

and T-shirts. They are guests of special luncheons and conducted on tours of PNE and of Vancouver.

Next spring new Lady-of-the-Lake will represent Kelowna at the Wenatchee Peach Festival and throughout the year she will attend various civic banquets and luncheons and give an address of welcome to any special guests.

Since the junior regatta generally coincides with her trip to the PNE one of her princesses generally represents her at this meet.

Biggest thrill and extra-ordinary duty for Sharon Schuman this year was the official welcoming of the B.C. Lions' football club.

### PLANS FOR FUTURE

Miss Schuman was born in Edmonton, Alberta, 18 years ago, but has lived in Kelowna for the past six years. This year she completed her grade twelve and in September will go on to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster to begin her nursing training course. Last year this attractive brunette was president of Students Council and a member of the leaders club. She is 5' 8" and weighs 125 pounds. She was entered in the Lady-of-the-Lake contest last year by the Rowing Club.

Sharon has been a credit to her title and Kelowna salutes her and wishes her great success in her future endeavours.

likes people and likes doing things. Among her other accomplishments she has taken up hair dressing; she loves to garden, knit, and is devoted to her husband and home. For recreation, she bowls, plays bridge, and enjoys entertaining friends at her home. Just recently she was hostess to the 21st anniversary tea of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Aquatic when the guests of honor were the Lady-of-the-Lake candidates and the past presidents of the auxiliary.

When complimented on the smooth and efficient operation of the auxiliary under her direction she is most emphatic in stating that success is due entirely to the wholehearted co-operation she has received from her members and particularly the heads of the various committees.

### HOPES FOR FUTURE

Marie came to Kelowna with her husband in 1931. She was quick to adjust herself to her surroundings and learned to pack apples along with her new made friends. She has one daughter, Sharon, who is twelve years old and for this reason is particularly interested in the aquatic and its future development.

She is looking forward with eagerness to the renovations which will take place at the aquatic soon after regatta. She is very much in favor of the proposed heating system to enable the aquatic facilities to be used all year around. But what she still feels should be done is that someone should figure out a way of covering the bleachers to keep intense sun and rain off the spectators during performances.

She has numerous other ideas as well which she is keeping in the back of her mind for the opportune time when they can be expressed to the best advantage to help to build the Aquatic Club into an even happier and more pleasant place for every citizen in Kelowna to play and swim.

### DONATES FERN

The large Boston Fern that graces the centre window over the main entrance of the court house was donated to the court house by Mrs. Len Smith, 598 Royal Ave.

### FLOWER AREA

Lincolnshire in England is one of the country's chief flower-growing areas.

## Mrs. Marie Walrod has gift of getting things done quickly

Holding the reins, as president, and directing the affairs of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Aquatic Association for this season is Mrs. R. P. Walrod, familiarly known to her acquaintances as Marie Walrod. Bubbling with enthusiasm, Marie has a gift of getting things done.

Marie's election to the presidency was an ultimate result of her past fourteen years' work in the aquatic auxiliary. During that time she has served as treasurer for four years, convener of fashion shows, rummage sales, and teas. She has engineered blighting assignments and sparked membership drives.

### FASHION SHOW

This year Marie and her committee heads and members at large have been busy as bees stirring the season off with a well-staged and financially successful

fashion show. They have personally face-lifted the boys' locker room with paint brushes and hard work, and they have sold over a thousand memberships to the aquatic, mainly before the Aquatic performance. They have been busy during the past weeks sewing up dozens of costumes for the synchronized swimming numbers in the Regatta shows, and they have scoured the city for free billets for contestants and been generally helpful whenever the opportunity presented itself.



MRS. PEGGY DILLABOUGH (left) MRS. MARIE WALROD (right)

When the Aquatic association approached Marie as to the possibilities of the auxiliary purchasing a piano for the pavilion, Marie got behind the effort with her usual zeal and within a few weeks the instrument was presented to the Aquatic.

Plans for the coming months after regatta business has been wound up for another season, include a rummage sale on September 2 followed later in the month, possibly by a fashion show, depending on whether or not the aquatic premises are available.

### OTHER INTERESTS

During the winter, Marie devotes a good part of her spare time to her work in the Dr. W. J. Knox chapter of the I.O.D.E., particularly with respect to the White Canoe Club.

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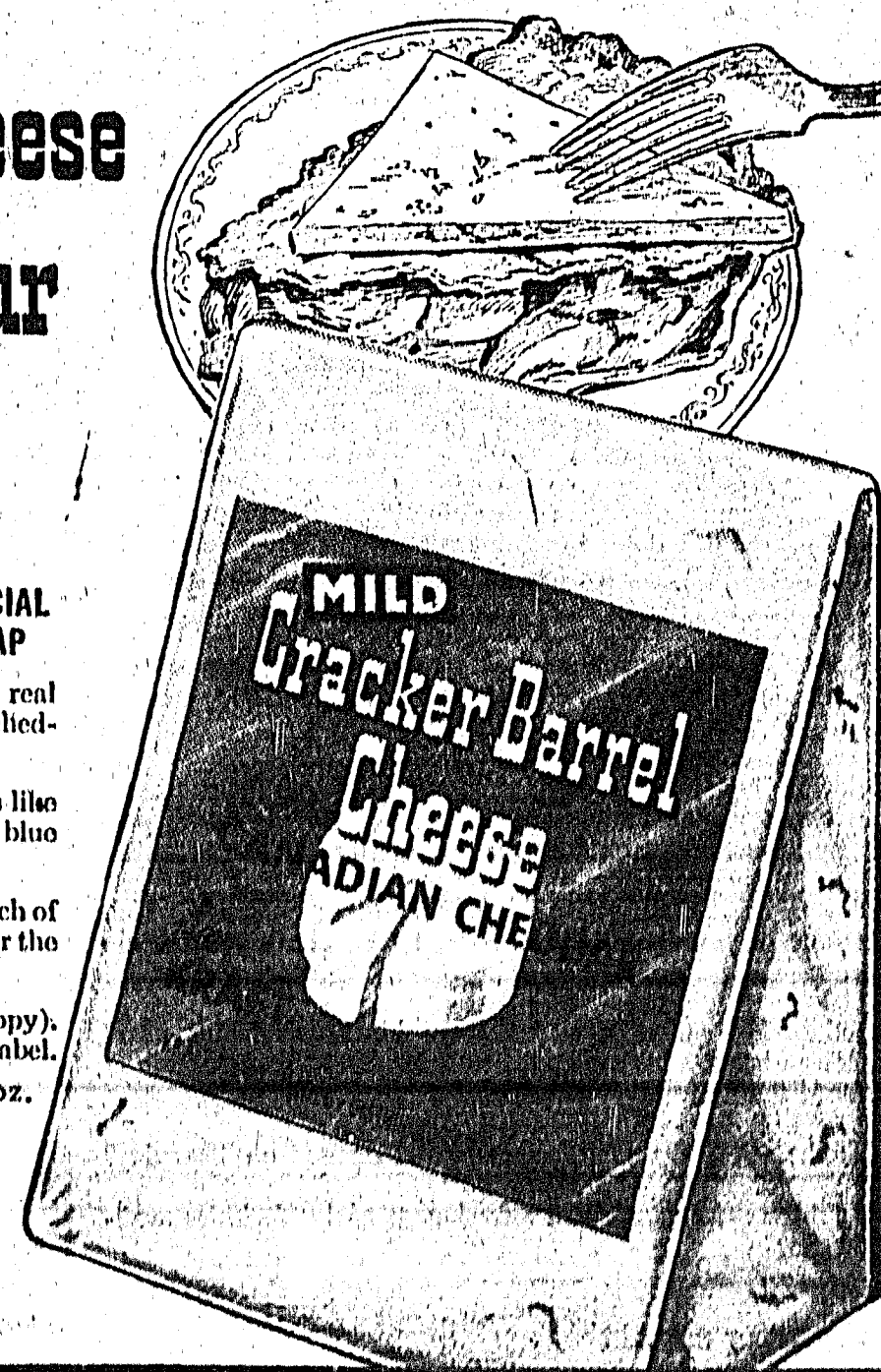
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### THAT:

In physical size Kelowna is one of the smaller of B.C. cities, having an area of only 1,523 acres? This is considerably smaller than, for instance, Penticton with an area of 7,500 acres.

Kelowna's area is almost completely built up? There are very few building lots available. The area outside the city limits and on streets adjacent to city limits has a population of about 3,000.

Kelowna's altitude is 1,130 feet?

Kelowna's climate is dry, the average annual moisture precipitation being 12.7 inches over a thirty-two-year period?

Kelowna's city hall is the finest of those in small cities in Western Canada and compares very favorably with any in the larger cities?

The civic centre property right in the heart of the city now contains the Memorial Arena, curling rink, city hall, health centre library and court house?

The citizens of Kelowna subscribed more than \$110,000 in outright gifts toward the construction of the Memorial Arena? The city provided the rest of the financing and the area was opened on November 11th, 1948.

This year nearly 900 people joined the Aquatic free swimming classes?

Any youngster whether from the city or country area has free Aquatic privileges until he is fourteen?

Kelowna was the first city in B.C. to protect the health of its people by chlorination of its drinking water?

Kelowna has a sewage disposal plant capable of serving 20,000 people?

Kelowna is the headquarters of the Okanagan Health Unit?

Kelowna is the headquarters of the Okanagan Union Library?

Kelowna is the headquarters of the B.C. Fruit Board, B.C. Tree Fruit Ltd., B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., and Okanagan Federated Shippers?

Kelowna has six parks?

Kelowna has excellent facilities for curling, lawn bowling, badminton and tennis?

Something more than half of all the containers used in the fruit industry are made here by Simpson's?

The S. M. Simpson Co. operate the largest sawmill plant in the Interior of British Columbia?

The Kelowna golf course has grass greens and fairways and is said to be the best golf course in the Interior? It is a "sporty" course.

Kelowna has a separate organization to co-ordinate and assist sports, the Kelowna Athletic Round Table? This was the model used for the setting up recently of a province-wide organization of the same type?

A full-time provincial recreational director is stationed here?

The city was incorporated in 1905? This year being its fiftieth anniversary?

The Kelowna Courier was first published in 1904?

Kelowna was the Indian name for "grizzly bear"?

There is greater cold storage here than in the whole province of Ontario?

Kelowna is a mosquito-free town because of the energetic control program of the city? Kelowna, it is understood, was the first city in Canada to adopt a complete mosquito control program.

In Kelowna Club, the city businessmen have one of the outstanding clubs in British Columbia, and in Canada? A new building was completely refurbished when it opened in 1948.

The Kelowna Club, the Elks Club, the Golf Club, the Yacht Club and the Canadian Legion all have club liquor licences?

Kelowna has building and zoning bylaws defining the business district and protecting the residential properties?

The rural area adjacent to the city was the object of an experiment by the provincial government? It is regulated as to building and is zoned. The experiment has proven so successful that the procedure to control the growth in unorganized areas adjacent to cities has been instituted in several other areas.

Kelowna's newspaper, The Courier, has been published on Mondays and Thursdays since the end of the war?

Kelowna has branches of the following service clubs: Gyro, Rotary, Kinsmen, Lions and Kiwanis?

Kelowna has an excellent fire brigade and the fire loss here is low?

Kelowna has one of the two wineries in B.C. and eighty per cent of the province's grapes are grown in this area?

The Kelowna area leads in the production of apples, pears, cherries, prunes and grapes?

Kelowna annually leads British Columbia in the percentage of taxes paid on the due date? For the past score of years this figure has been over the 90% mark and in recent years it has been over 98%?

Kelowna is an all-year-round playground? There are facilities here for all summer sports and in winter there is skiing, curling, badminton, hockey, skating, and others?

Kelowna has an excellent riding club which presents an excellent two-day gymkhana Labor Day weekend? It draws participants and spectators from all over the Interior.

Kelowna has a very active Little Theatre organization which presents four plays a year? Kelowna won the zone championship last year.

Another 2½ miles of streets were blacktopped this year? That Kelowna has the largest number of streets (in terms of miles) hardsurfaced than any other interior city?

That the \$500,000 court house will be opened on Thursday?

That there are cocktail and refreshment parlor facilities available in hotels?

That construction of a bridge between Kelowna and Westside may get underway this fall?

## Conducts swimming classes



Miss Jane Stirling, head lifeguard at the Kelowna Aquatic and in charge of the free swimming classes, takes time out to assist in reading plans for this week's four-day water show. Miss Stirling also assists Mrs. "Billie" McKellar in training of synchronized swimmers.

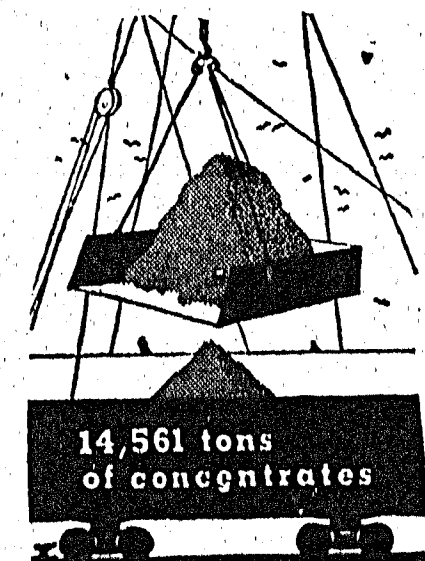
## Jim Logie holds the "hot corner" on Bernard and Abbott where regatta tickets are on sale

A lot of firsts will take place in this year's Regatta, a lot of new entertainments, new faces and new records, but one confirmed accompaniment of more than a dozen Regattas is in his place, handling the "hot corner" on Bernard and Abbott, where the tickets are sold, the accommodation is dished out, and ruffled tempers are soothed.

To those who don't know by now, the man referred to is the personal secretary of the Regatta, Jim Logie. His seemingly effortless handling of knotty problems and smiling urbanity in the face of confusion have become synonymous with successful Regattas in Kelowna.

Jim shares the honors for the success of the big annual water shows with Regatta chairman Dick Parkinson, and often in the busy meeting that prelude the show Dick is heard to answer a knotty problem with the reserved answer, "Well, I'd like to hear what Jim has to say about that."

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Some of the highlights of this year's show, Mr. Logie mentioned, are the acquisition of the services of two of the foremost synchronized swimmers in North America, to headline in Mrs. Lillian McKellar's Aqua Rhythms of 1955. The two girls, Joanne Herthelton and Jackie Brown, were recently winners of the Senior National Synchronized Swimming Championship, in Houston, Texas, to add to a host of distinctions.

The first big rowing meet held in the Okanagan will be held in conjunction with this year's Regatta. Mr. Logie said, with three eight-oared shells appearing in the meet, marking the first time many Kelownians will have seen one of the big shells in action.

The course for this meet had to be carefully chosen, with an eye to the most sheltered water possible, and has been surveyed for accuracy. A good representation from coast and island crews will make the

rowing a success, according to present indications.

**ARMED FORCES**  
The armed forces are going all out this year, also, Mr. Logie said, to make their part in the Regatta an impressive one. Highlight of their part of the show will be the search and rescue unit's practical performance of a rescue from the lake, and a pyrotechnic display over Lake Okanagan at dusk.

Every other phase of the show will be comparable with any former year, and many aspects will be vastly superior, but much of the credit for the show's success will be attributable to that quiet-spoken, genial competent chauffeur of the Regatta headquarters, Jim Logie.

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## Relentless energy

## Dick (Mr. Regatta) Parkinson is driving force behind Kelowna's annual water show

Ask "Mr. Regatta" what he thinks about the 1955 edition of Kelowna's annual water show and he'll readily admit it's going to be the "best ever".

And Dick Parkinson is the man who should know. In 25 long years he has been associated with Kelowna Aquatic Association, he admits this is one of the "toughest" in view of the fact the annual water show has grown in size.

Were it not for his driving and relentless energy, Kelowna's "do" would not have become Western Canada's premier water show.

But it is not only swimming and diving and other aqua events that go to make up a Regatta, that Dick Parkinson excels in. For instance when the British Empire Games committee was looking elsewhere to hold the rowing events, Parkinson was one of the first men the committee called upon to seek his advice regarding holding the races on Okanagan Lake.

Those closely connected with Regatta affairs marvel at Parkinson's organizing ability. Manager of one of the largest packinghouses in Kelowna, he nevertheless finds time to devote many hours in spearheading the committee which starts meeting many months before the annual event takes place.

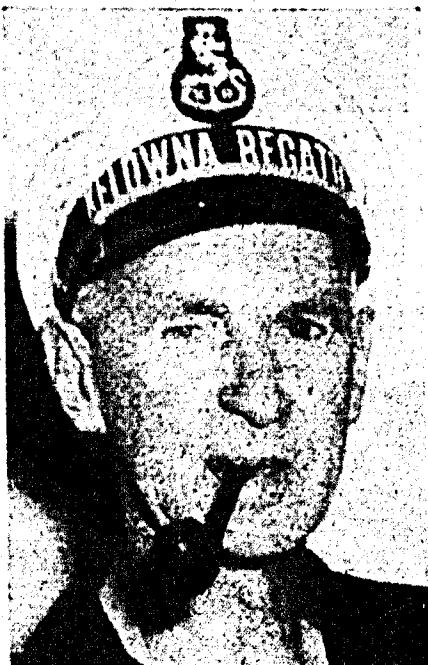
"Mr. Regatta" first started to dabble in Aquatic affairs 23 years ago at a time when the organization was in the doldrums. He was asked to go on a Regatta committee to organize a queen contest. The venture proved a profit-making scheme, thanks to Parkinson's efforts, and the additional money took the Aquatic out of the red.

Regatta officials immediately recognized his organizing ability, and the following year he was made president of the Aquatic club. Dick immediately re-organized the association, and that started the organization on its long and colorful road to success. Prior to the last war, Dick was appointed secretary-manager under the revamped set-up, and during his service with the Canadian Army (he was sports officer at the Vernon camp for over two years) was largely responsible for obtaining Regatta talent from among army personnel.

In post-war years, another major change was made in the Aquatic set-up. It was decided to set up two committees—a Regatta committee and an Aquatic committee.

"Mr. Regatta" naturally, was named chairman of the Regatta committee. This new set-up has worked with unqualified success. Both committees march together hand-in-hand, and if any major

problem arises, it is soon ironed out.



FIRST REGATTA

Dick Parkinson attended his first Regatta when he was around five years of age. Dressed in a sailor suit and a wide-brim straw hat (he has the picture to prove it) his parents would take him down to the Regatta, which in those days was composed mostly of sailing races, canoe races and swimming events. Seven years later, however, he was an active competitor. But Dick is the first to admit that he never was a good swimmer and he later devoted his energy to rowing events.

Dick recalls that in Regattas of yesteryear, the "plunge" and under-water swimming events were the chief highlights of the Regatta. Youngsters used to practice holding their breath for hours. After World War I, upon the advice of medical men, this event was ruled out as it was detrimental to the health of contestants. Another time, Dick recalls he Boy Scouts, who were active competitors, were called out during Regatta to fight a forest fire.

The Australian crawl and the side and breast stroke were popu-

lar in yesteryear. Youngsters used to go down to the old Stirling wharf and practice the Australian crawl for hours. In those days, Ian Weddell, brother of E. C. Weddell, now living in Los Angeles, was the fastest swimmer. The late General R. F. L. (Rod) Keller, was the "best" in "Dick's gang". The late J. F. Burns, partner of E. C. Weddell, and later police magistrate, was the champion diver.

## MANY LULLS

Recalling the early days, "Mr. Regatta" said there were many lulls in the program. "It was not like the three-ring circus today," he declared. Pete Atkinson used to do the calling with a megaphone. There were no outside competitors. Canoes and sailing boats once dotted the broad expanse of the lake, while there were many outstanding boat races between men and women.

## MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Besides being actively engaged in the fruit business and devoting long hours to Regatta work, Dick still finds time to serve on the City Council. With the exception of the years he served in the Canadian Army, "Mr. Regatta" has been an alderman since 1939. At present he is the senior member, and heads the parks committee which has made considerable progress in improving numerous playgrounds, The City Park, and the civic centre property.

Born in Fairview, B.C., in July 1901, he came to Kelowna at the age of five. After graduating from high school, he entered the fruit business being associated with George Rowell Ltd. He spent five years on the prairies selling fruit for the firm; in 1930 he was a fruit broker at Regina, representing the B.C. Fruit Shippers of Vernon; the following year joined the Crown Fruit Co. Ltd. in Saskatoon as manager of a jobbing house, and in 1932 returned to Kelowna where he was appointed bookkeeper of the company.

In 1938 he was promoted to assistant manager, and two years later manager. With the exception of the time spent in the army, Dick has been manager of Laurel Commodities Co., since the firm took over Crown Fruit Co. in 1942.

Dick is a past president of the B.C. Junior Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Kelowna Board of Trade; past president of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club; past president of the Kelowna Basketball Club; past secretary and pres-

ident of the Interior Basketball Association, while his association with the Kelowna Aquatic Club dates back to 1929.

When "bigger and better" Regattas are produced, one may be sure that Dick Parkinson will be at the helm.

## Handles P.A.



JIM PANTAN

Jim Pantan who will look after the public address system during the four-day water show.

Well-known as a recreation director in the Okanagan Valley, Pantan has an unusual knack of giving an interesting commentary of the swimming and diving as well as open water events.

## Necessary to get booths up early

Regatta chairman Dick Parkinson told the final meeting of the water show committee that there had been a few complaints over stands in The City Park going up too early this year.

Dave Millns, operator of the aquatic tea house, explained that it was necessary to get some of the booths up early, otherwise they would not be constructed in time as there is always a rush at the last minute.

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## Oil drum music



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## Mixed freight

By G. E. MORTIMORE

Sir Beverley Baxter wants to have the statue of the Duke of Cambridge taken away from Whitehall in London and replaced by a statue of Alcock and Brown, the first men to fly the Atlantic.

He suggested it once before, but Britain's House of Commons gave the idea a cold reception.

He feels that London has too many statues of soldiers—particularly soldiers on horseback—and

too few statues of scientists and humanitarians.

Not everyone shares his enthusiasm for graven images of past heroes, whose granite feature frozen in attitudes of suffering and thought may serve only as a public convenience for pigeons.

However, if we must have statues, there is no reason why they should be confined to military men.

Canadians don't care much for statues. We have a few, but there is nothing in this country to match the stolid ranks that appear in the Old World.

Some time ago a public-spirited man offered to ship an unwanted statue of Queen Victoria from Dub-

lin, Ireland to the Canadian city which was named for the great queen: Victoria, British Columbia.

The proposal was greeted by an outburst of indifference in the B. C. capital, and it was quietly shelved. As far as I know, the statue is still mouldering in a Dublin basement.

But Victoria already has one statue of that queen. It would be straining loyalty to display the late beloved sovereign in duplicate.

Canada is a nation that honors the Common Man and looks askance at exalted rank. For this reason, statues of ordinary people might have more appeal.

We might have a statue of a man shaking his fist at a bus which he has just failed to catch—one of the great emotional scenes of our time. A sculptor might immortalize in stone the figure of a stranded motorist changing a tire, or a boot-legger delivering a bottle.

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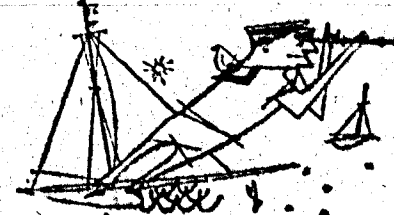
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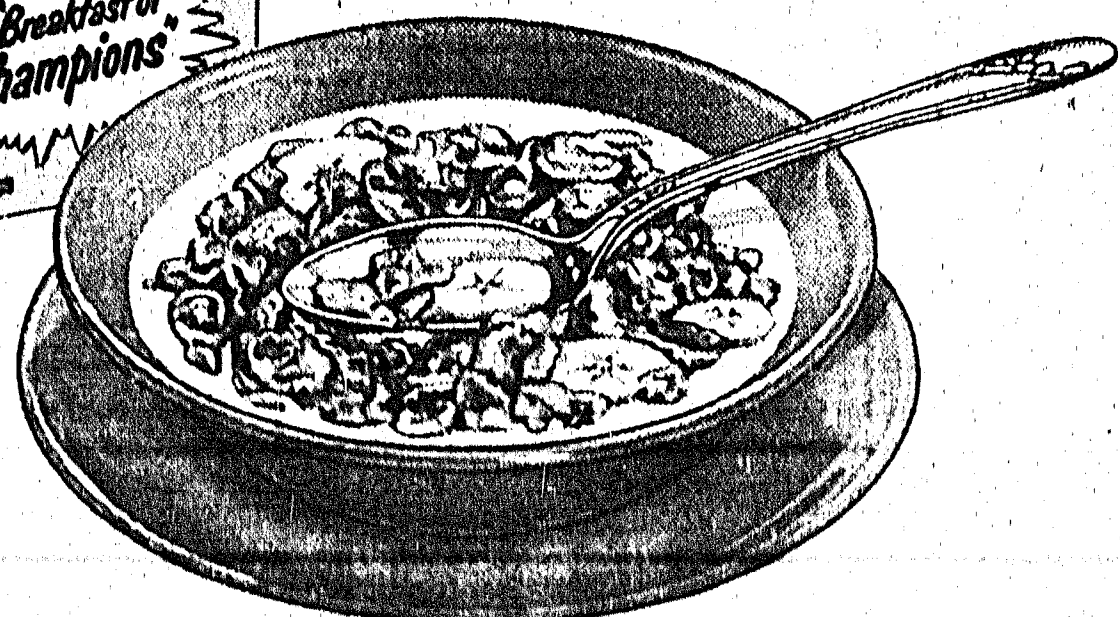
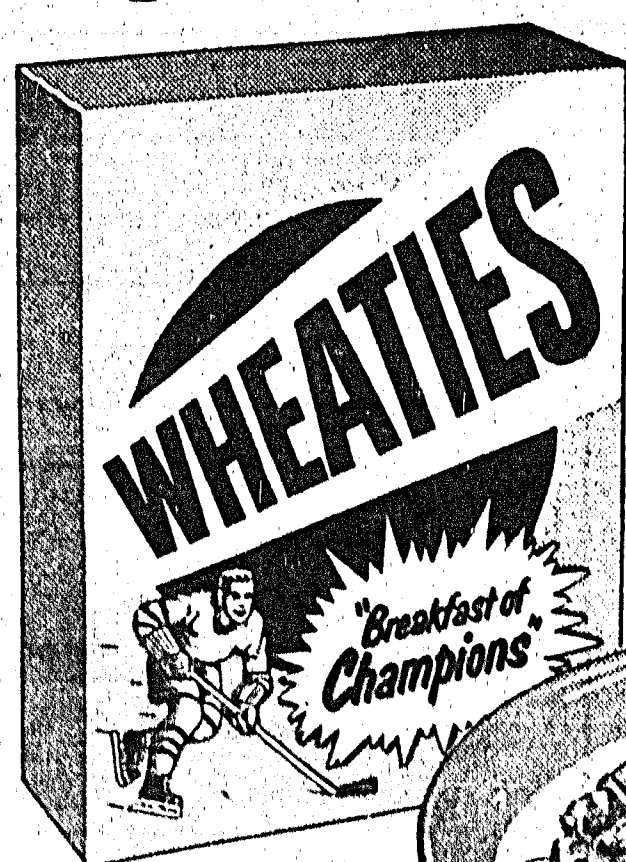
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## Queen of the apple blossoms



Queen Sharon Kaye Redlinger, of the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival in Wenatchee, Wash., who will appear on the float, from the U.S. apple belt, in the Kelowna Regatta parade Thursday evening. Parade gets underway at 6 p.m.

Seventeen years of age, Miss Redlinger has blonde hair, blue eyes and stands 5' 5". Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Redlinger, of Wenatchee, her favorite activities are choir singing, dramatics and dancing.

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival is held annually the first week in May. Around 100,000 people witnessed the festival this year.

## Water ballet

## Talented group of musicians will take part in "Aqua Rhythms of '55" during regatta

While Kelowna is bubbling with talent and local citizens are appreciative of their home-produced shows, it is a pleasant change to see outside talent occasionally, especially when it is in the persons of radio and television fame such as those being brought to the Regatta City by John Emerson for Friday and Saturday evening's "Aqua Rhythms of 1955".

With Doug Haskins emceeing and talented singers like Pat Kirkpatrick and Maurice Pearson headlining the show, together with "Billie" McKellar's water display, a special treat is in store for those attending the events in Ogopogo Stadium.

One of the outstanding acts of the well received by Kelowna audiences. To balance the program and add a master juggler, who will perform stunts requiring perfect timing and solid concentration, when he brings out his collection of balls, plates, rings, hats and clubs. Brought here by the Regatta committee, Mr. Hardin will also emcee the water show which this year Billie McKellar has built up around Joan Berthelson and Jackie Brown, prize-winning duet team from Oakland, California.

Aqua rhythm display is entitled "Ports of Call" and is representative of various countries of the world including Ireland, England, Egypt, Southern France, Greece, Africa, Spain, and the Arctic region.

## MORE VARIETY

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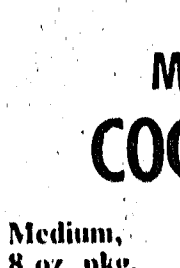
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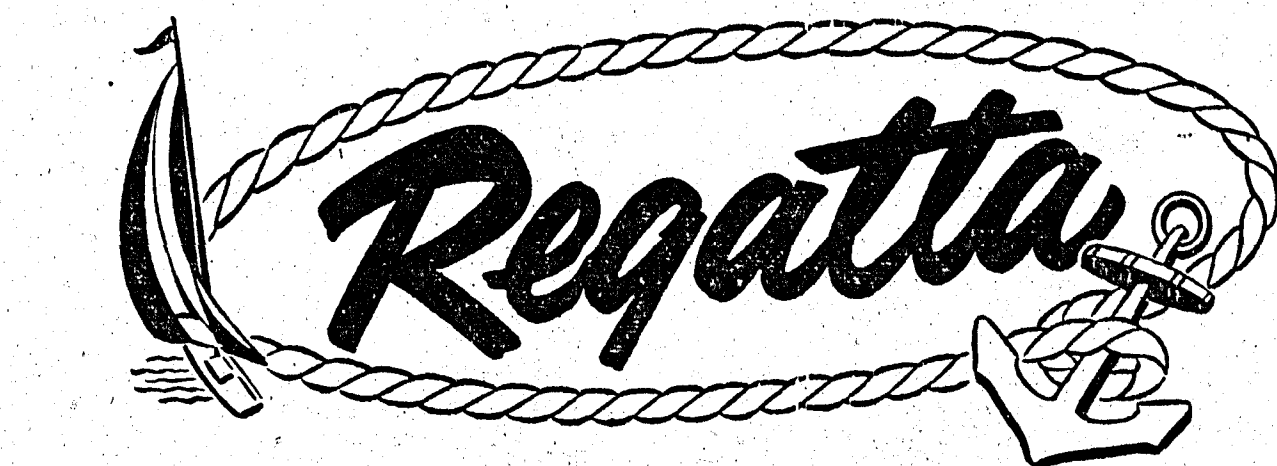
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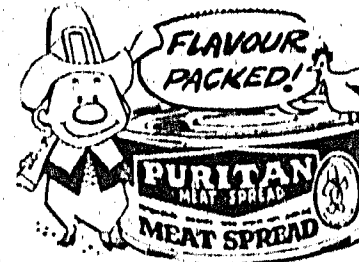
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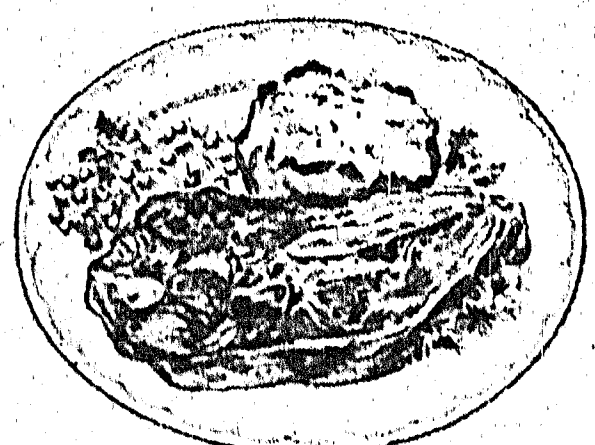
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